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**COLLINS NURSERIES**  
Roses, Evergreens, Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Etc.  
**MOORESTOWN, New Jersey**  
Established 1860



We deliver and plant your orders at all nearby points

## 1925 COLLINS Planting Guide

In this Guide we offer for your selection the most satisfactory, good old stand-by varieties of fruits and berries for your garden, and shade trees, evergreens, roses and flowers for your lawn.

**Do not postpone planting another year;** it is so easy to order the things and plant them **right now** and it will not be long before they will bear for you an abundance of fresh fruit and luscious berries; roses in a wealth of color and a gay show of flowers the first season after planting.

Our beautiful Evergreens add to your house an immediate richness brightening up the barest corners and making them glow with color.

It is our aim to furnish you all these plants in "the pink of condition," fine-rooted and well-packed, they will all be carefully labeled and the few points you should observe in planting will be clearly set forth when we acknowledge your order.

This year many of you will wish to make your properties more attractive and homelike. We want to help you do it. We can help you. We have the plants and trees, and our Landscape Department has the experience and the ideas to make the most of your planting at moderate cost. We send you cross section paper, with full directions, which enables you to plot your house and the grounds around it, indicating position of any trees in place etc., with little or no effort. You send us the plot, we study it and indicate on it the plantings suggested, quoting a group price. This places you under no obligations, expressed or implied. There is none of the usual high cost for blue prints and draftsmen's salaries—we are at your service. Ask for Planning Bulletin No. 100 which explains the whole plan.

Yours for better results,

ARTHUR J. COLLINS & SONS, INC.

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### COLLINS CROSS-WORD PUZZLE (Originals)

**\$55.00 IN CASH PRIZES**

To stimulate interest in Plants and Flowers we hereby open a contest in the making of Cross-word Puzzles, open to all. Simply make up any puzzle you wish, seven or more blocks to the side, and any design. Neatness and cleverness help.

The Puzzle which contains the greatest proportion of words found in this 1925 Planting Guide stands the greatest chance of winning. Solution of each Puzzle must accompany it and the position of every word taken from this Guide must be indicated by page number and line number, such as "amber" page 3, line 6.

Submit as many puzzles as you like. Get your friends to help you or let them try their skill too—a copy of the Collins 1925 Guide Free to any interested person. We have no idea how fine a Puzzle can be made. The prizes are:

1st Prize .....	\$25.00 in cash
2nd Prize .....	10.00 in cash
3rd Prize .....	5.00 in cash

**15 Additional Prizes of \$1.00 in Cash.**

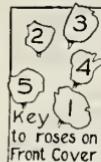
Contest closes June 1st—all checks mailed in July.

Winning Puzzle and announcement of winners to be published in our 1925 Fall Planting Guide.

# COLLINS Faultless Five ROSES

Pick regular hot-house roses, of the finest varieties, from your own garden. See the picture in natural colors, on the front cover. All five are monthly roses. Tremendous bloomers. A gorgeous display from Spring till frost.

1. **COLUMBIA.** The newest big pink rose.  
("This single rose retails at local stores at the Collins' price of the whole five," writes one New York customer.)
2. **GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Big, brilliant flowers, similar in form to those of the famous original Ophelia, but with a gorgeous golden yellow suffusing its delicate salmon pink.  
("This bush had seventeen buds and blooms on at one time; all my neighbors admired it," writes a customer in New Jersey.)
3. **PREMIER.** The most fragrant pink rose, big thornless stems.
4. **DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY.** Perfect buds of ivory white. Picture on front cover shows remarkable grace when opening.
5. **AMERICAN LEGION.** The choice, fragrant new red rose. Beautiful deep cerise flowers, on long stems.



Every plant has already bloomed. All guaranteed to grow and bloom for you, or *your money back*. Safe delivery guaranteed.

**5** Big, Thrifty Rose Bushes      **\$1.95**  
Strong-rooted, 2- or 3-year old

Cut back to about 2 feet high. All ready for planting.

All five, Postpaid

**6 Collections**      **30 Bushes**      **Postpaid \$9.75**

Mailed to same address, or to six different addresses—all for \$9.75 Postpaid.

**You pay for five collections—get one collection FREE.**

Note that one of these \$1.95 Rose collections is sent absolutely free to any customer ordering five (5) additional collections all at one time. This rose collection makes a fine gift to a distant friend, or you can sell them among your neighbors—having the six collections all delivered to you—or direct to the various addresses, without any addition to our \$9.75 charge.

Hundreds of our customers have written very gratifying letters to us telling of the splendid blooms they have cut from their bushes last year, from a few weeks after planting until a killing frost (November 15, 1924). These roses bloom right through the dry, hot summer months, and abundantly in the fall. If your garden space is limited, *plant Roses* for a wealth of superb bloom.

Purchasers of this Collection have returned to our office exclaiming that our color picture of these five blooms is no exaggeration, the roses produced the first year actually looked superior to color photograph shown on front cover.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION

is hereby extended to you to come to our 400 acres of Nurseries and Orchards—see the plants and see how we pack and ship them. See how we grow our plants, a few of the items are 50,000 Barberry Plants, 250,000 Privet Plants, half a million Asparagus Roots, and nearly a million Strawberry Plants, etc. And if you want a thrill see our Nursery of Evergreens which is the pride of our property.

Moorestown is 9 miles east of Camden on the road to Barnegat, accessible by Penna. Railroad, by trolley and by excellent auto highways. The Nurseries are on Pleasant Valley Avenue—a short walk from the trolley. Our sign points the way.

## COLLINS NURSERIES

ARTHUR J. COLLINS

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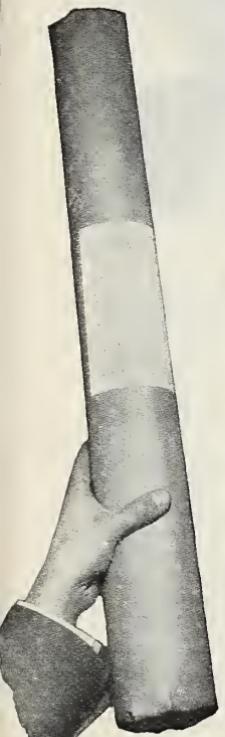
MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Express or freight delivery  
for long distances

Established 1860

Our rapid truck delivery  
for nearby points

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This package  
carries roses  
successfully any-  
where.  
Orders filled in  
otation.



Betty

**AMERICAN LEGION.** A very popular new rose with intense cerise red flowers which are quite large and full and produced in profusion. \$1.50 each.

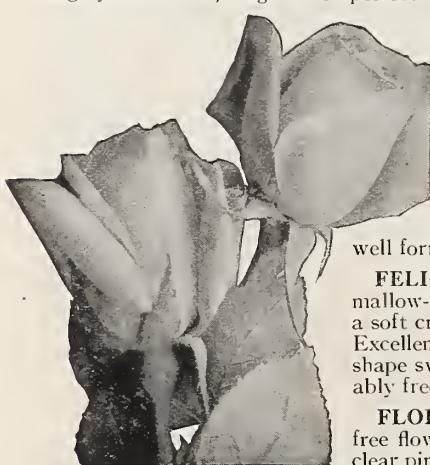
**ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** This is quite a vigorous blooming bush, producing delicately formed roses of rosy-flesh color on a yellow background, delicately edged with carmine. Base of petals yellow.

**\*BETTY.** When once established in your garden, this bush produces deliciously scented flowers of coppery-rose color, suffused with a tint of yellow. One of the best bloomers in Autumn.

**\*CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A beautiful rose with large full flowers of clear rich pink, delicately edged with silvery rose. Very fragrant. Produces blooms very freely.

**COLUMBIA.** (See color illustration, front cover). A splendid full double rose of very lasting qualities. A strong grower, almost thornless, with brilliant rose-pink flowers. Delightfully fragrant.

**CONSTANCE.** A very free flowering variety, which produces exquisite orange-yellow buds, long and of perfect form. Golden yellow blooms, \$1.50 each.



Constance

## COLLINS HYBRID TEA ROSES

In this list of Hybrid Tea Roses you will find the best varieties of roses that will bloom through the summer and fall and that are best adapted to the rose garden, whether they are planted next to the wall of a tiny home or in the large garden of a huge estate. Collins roses are grown full of life, and produce abundantly the first season and for many years thereafter.

All roses two years old, well established in pots.

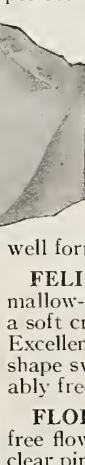
Unless otherwise noted, prices of all following roses are each \$1.10; per dozen \$12.00; per hundred \$90.00.

### "They Bloom All Summer and Fall"

**AMALIE de GREIFF.** This is a fine bedding rose, producing long, well-shaped buds of delicate rose-tinted white on long, stiff stems. Very popular.



Caroline  
Testout



**EDGAR M. BURNETT.** Large, flesh colored petals, tinted rose and exquisitely sweet scented. The flowers are all well formed, very large and full.

**FELICITY.** This is a beautiful shade of mallow-pink shading to cerise at the edges with a soft creamy shading at the base of the petals. Excellent in buds, developing into splendid cup-shape sweet-scented vigorous growth. Remarkably free flowering habit. \$1.50 each.

**FLORENCE PEMBERTON.** This is a very free flowering rose, creamy white, suffused with clear pink and a well-formed flower with a high, pointed center and deep petal. Fine bedding rose.

**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** Intensely glowing crimson scarlet highly scented and a very prolific bloomer. One of the best of bedding roses. Well known.

**GORGEOUS.** Amber-yellow with red-coppery veins. Striking and novel. The bush is vigorous and strong.

**GRANGE COLOMB.** This is a strong, vigorous growing bush and a splendid bedding rose. Ivory white with salmon-yellow center. As the flowers open they change to a pure white.

**\*GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Rich, scarlet flowers, blending velvety crimson, set off by beautiful green foliage. Long, stiff stems, making it valuable for cutting. Very fragrant. A strong grower and in bloom all the time.



Gruss  
an  
Teplitz

**HADLEY.** One of the very finest bedding roses, with its rich, velvety crimson flowers, intensely fragrant and producing very freely. Blooms continue throughout the season.

**\*HOOSIER BEAUTY.** This is a valuable rose for cutting as the flowers are firm and last a long time. Its exquisite long buds are beautifully formed and its large, full flowers of intense dazzling crimson-scarlet are deliciously fragrant.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY.** This has an entirely and distinctly novel coloring. A rich orange-apricot suffused with sunflower yellow. The buds are long and are delightfully fragrant and are produced very freely. \$1.50 each.

**IRISH FIREFLAME.** A wonderful, single flowering variety. Produces in clusters of 5 or more and very popular for cutting in bud form. The buds are all rich deep orange and crimson and very rich, opening into large flowers of velvety old gold and yellow.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** These *very large*, perfectly formed blooms are highly scented and the blooms are produced in great profusion on strong, stiff stems. The flowers are deep, imperial Pink on the inside and rich carmine and silvery-rose white on the outside.

**\*KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** A superb rose in every way. The handsome, long, pointed buds open up into blooms of the purest snow-white you have ever seen. Beautifully formed roses produced on long, graceful stems and the bush is a strong, free, healthy grower.

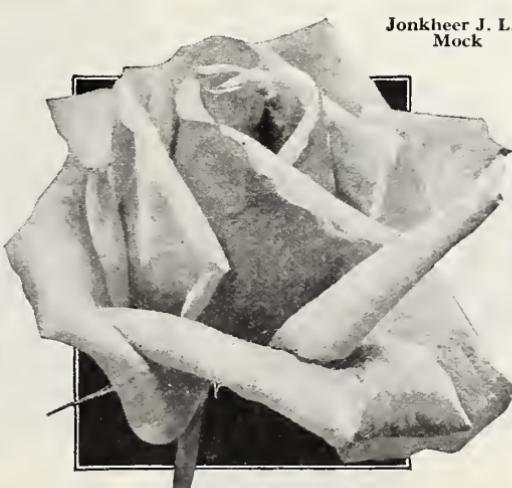
**\*KILLARNEY.** This is the best known of the famous Irish Hybrid Tea Roses and is one of our most popular garden varieties. The buds are large, long and pointed with the petals deep and of great substance. Ideal for cutting and one that will produce you almost continuous bloom. A whole bed of these charming roses with their sparkling, brilliant pink blooms, is a gorgeous sight.

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#### PLEASE NOTE

We shall see to it that all rose bushes are sent out at the proper time in the spring and if your bushes do not reach you quite as promptly as you expected after ordering, please remember that we have thousands of orders to fill and that we will not start to send them out until the weather is mild and, in our estimation, best suited for these valuable plants. You will greatly oblige us by not writing "hurry-up" letters. Leave the matter in our hands, we are experienced and will give you service.

Jonkheer J. L.  
Mock



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# COLLINS NURSERIES, MOORESTOWN, N. J.

Killarney  
Brilliant



**KILLARNEY BRILLIANT.** Very similar to the Killarney, but of much brighter and more brilliant coloring and somewhat larger with a rich, glowing shade of carmine.

**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** A beautiful shade of coral rose with the inside of the petals shading to a flesh-pink. Very vigorous and healthy grower. Flowers immense and full.

**\*LADY URSULA.** A very vigorous and erect grower of exceedingly, free blooming habit, producing abundance of delicate, flesh-tinted flowers of high center and perfect form, distinct, and delicately tea-scented.

**LAURENT CARLE.** Brilliant, velvety carmine flowers, produced in profusion throughout the season, deliciously sweet-scented. A vigorous grower, blooming right through the hot weather when most flowers are scarce.

**\*LOS ANGELES.** This is one of the finest varieties ever produced. It is illuminous, flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. It is very vigorous and the buds are long and pointed, excellent for cutting, expanding into huge flowers of mammoth proportions. An entire bed of this wonderful rose is not too much to have.

**MME. EDMOND ROSTAND.** This is a great favorite, of vigorous growth and pleasing color, a delicate flesh-rose shade with salmon, with orange-yellow centers, making a most exquisite flower which opens into large, globular, quite double form.

**\*MME. EDOUARD HERIOT.** The Daily Mail Rose. These buds of deep, coral-red shaded with yellow, open into flowers of medium size, semi-double of beautiful coral-red shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet. (Awarded gold cup by London Daily Mail for best rose exhibited at International Horticultural Exhibition, May, 1912.) Exceedingly free bloomer.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** Nearly a pure white, slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals, but considered one of the best white bedding roses, being quite double and exquisite in bud form, as well as when fully opened. A strong grower and a continuous bloomer.

Los Angeles



Mme.  
Edouard  
Heriot

**MME. LEON PAIN.** Distinct silvery-salmon with orange-yellow center, while the reverse of the petals shades to pink. A splendid bedding variety with its large, full flowers which are produced abundantly.

Gentlemen:

Sept. 21, 1924.

I have two Caroline Testout Rose Bushes, and one day last July, I started to count the buds on one of them. I stopped counting at eighty buds, besides there were some full blown roses on the bushes also. Satisfied is not the name to use, I am more than satisfied.

F. P. B. Jr., Riverdale, N. Y. C.

Gentlemen:

Sept. 26, 1923.

The roses I bought from you this summer bloomed all summer and were beautiful.  
W. J. S., Somers Point, N. J.

All above roses, unless otherwise noted, each \$1.10; per dozen, \$12.00; per hundred, \$90.00.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** Quite recently introduced, but already very popular as a plant, is a strong, vigorous grower and produces abundant blooms throughout the summer. The flowers are quite double, large sized and of a very unique coloring, difficult to describe. As they expand they develop into a deep carmine-red with a gold, coppery-red suffusion. The base of the petals are a rich, golden yellow, with a coppery-red sheen. (Winner of the International Bagatelle Gold Medal Prize, Paris, 1921.) \$1.50 each.

**MRS. AARON WARD.** Very abundant producer of charming, attractive full double roses of distinct Indian yellow centers, shading light toward the edges. When first transplanted, the flowers are apt to be nearly white. The foliage is a rich, bronzy green and the bush is probably the most abundant producer of blooms of all the yellow Hybrid Tea Roses.

**MRS. H. R. DARLINGTON.** Quite new and proving most attractive as a garden rose with its strong, vigorous, free-flowering habits. The large, marvelous shape and form of creamy-yellow flowers are highly scented and the petals are deep and large.

**MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL.** These roses are very double and large, globular and well-formed. A pleasing, rosy-carmine with a scarlet center. Has fine foliage and flowers very freely. Very striking as cut flowers or in the garden.

**MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON.** Becoming a very popular rose with its large full, well-formed flowers of shining white with a sheen of primrose yellow, which deepens to ochre at the base of the petals. Quite vigorous and blooms abundantly.

**MRS. H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS.** Deep brilliant pink flowers. Vigorous grower, a splendid bedding variety.

**MRS. J. C. AINSWORTH.** Well shaped buds, of a beautiful peach-blush pink, opening into lovely crimson-pink. Delightfully scented flowers.

**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER.** These large sized flowers last a long while on the bushes and are produced in abundance, a favorite among the pink bedding roses with its bright pink color shaded with lighter pink.



Ophelia—Compare Size with Vase

Mrs. Aaron Ward



**NEDERLAND.** Very large deep red flowers, finely formed. These are borne on stiff stems; very free flowering. Quite recent introduction.

**\*OPHELIA.** A wonderful rose and ranking among the very best, admired by all who know it. Blooms appear from spring until frost on long, stiff stems, the flowers are of perfect form and of good size and of the most pleasing, delicate tint of salmon-flesh shaded with rose which makes the flowers peculiarly rich and enticing.

**PADRE.** New, strong grower and abundant producer of attractive flowers borne on long stems. The deep petals are of a coppery-scarlet coloring flesh with yellow at the base. Very rich. \$1.50 each.

**PHARISAER.** This is a fine garden rose which blooms very freely, producing long, white buds that open into rosy-white flowers with just a touch of soft salmon, the blooms are large and quite double.

All above roses, unless otherwise noted, each \$1.10; per dozen, \$12.00; per hundred \$90.00.

Radiance



**PAX LABOR.** Fine, strong, hardy, vigorous grower, with beautiful light golden-yellow buds, large and full, developing into pale sulphur yellow flowers. Recent introduction.

**\*RADIANCE.** This is an ideal bedding rose bearing its flowers on long, strong stems, making it ideal for cutting. It blooms abundantly in June and continues to produce large flowers throughout the summer and fall, a brilliant, carmine-pink with salmon and lovely opaline tints, wonderful when expanded.

**RED RADIANCE.** An abundant producer as is Radiance and in color a clear cerise-red, very bright and not fading.

**\*ROSE MARIE.** An exceedingly fine bedding rose, producing quantities of large, beautifully formed flowers, which are exquisite in bud form, long and pointed. A most pleasing, clear rosy-pink.

**WM. F. DREER.** A beautiful variety with its very delicate coloring of a soft silvery shell-pink suffused with gold.

**SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** Introduced two years ago, this strong vigorous grower produces large flowers which are beautiful in bud and fully developed forms. An intense oriental red shading to cochineal carmine at the margin of the petals. All suffused with a golden sheen. Very brilliant in its coloring. \$1.50 each.

Prices of the above roses, except where noted, are each \$1.10; per dozen, \$12.00; per hundred, \$90.00.

### Special Offer Collins Rose Garden Dozen Collection

We offer you the above twelve Everblooming Roses marked with a star thus (\*), as a model rose-garden collection. This comprises the varieties best adapted to varying climatic conditions and those best suited to the amateur as well as the professional rose lover and grower. We offer you this model collection in the 2 year size, \$12.00, extra strong potted plants.

### Collins Hybrid Perpetual Roses Best Hardy Favorites

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** (*General Jack*). These brilliant, scarlet crimson flowers are borne in profusion and succeed everywhere. An old favorite for many years, tried and true.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**, or *White American Beauty*. Undoubtedly the best white rose in existence, superb in every way, pure white in color, perfect in form, the perfect double flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. The long pointed buds are immense, very abundant bloomer and hardy wherever roses grow.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Beautiful, clear pink, huge flowers measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Magnificent.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** A beautiful, bright pink, suffused with carmine. A bright, strong and vigorous grower, among the best.

Collins offer these sturdy, hardy rose bushes, which are hardy anywhere in the U. S., extra strong, 2 year plants \$3.90 for the above four; each \$1.00; per dozen, \$12.00; per hundred, \$90.00.

### ROSA HUGONIS. A RARE NEW ROSE

This is a fine new species of rose, introduced from China and is of shrub-like habits of growth and form, very symmetrical, size about 6 feet high and wide. Fine for cemetery plantings, for hedges and any shrubbery plantings. It has been known to bloom during a snow-storm and the entire plant is covered with bright, sunshiny yellow blooms and buds, making a wonderful early spring display. The color is intense canary-yellow, very bright and attractive. In the fall red scarlet berries are formed which remain on all winter. Perfectly hardy. Each \$2.00; per doz., \$20.00.

## Collins Best Climbing Roses

**COLLINS CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE.** A cross between American Beauty and an unnamed seedling. Color rosy crimson, almost identical with the American Beauty. It has an exquisite fragrance, a quality rarely found in climbing roses. Collins Climbing American Beauty has a strong habit of growth. Will thrive and bloom in almost any situation where a climbing rose is desired. Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, finely formed on long stems, are produced in great profusion. Comes into flower the latter part of May and continues in full flower for weeks.

**SILVER MOON.** This is the grandest, white climbing rose, different from all other roses with its beautiful semi-double flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches or more in diameter, petals are of great substance and beautifully formed, expanding attractively.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** This is a fine, new climbing rose of vivid scarlet shade with bright crimson flowers. The brightest, red, hardy climbing rose in existence and no doubt the most brilliant addition to roses in many years. They are produced freely in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers each on large branched canes and the bushes are clothed with vivid coloring from top to bottom.

**GARDENIA.** The flowers, borne very profusely in June and July are deep, rich, golden-yellow in bud form opening into double flowers of cream which fold up at evening. The bush is a strong, hardy grower as tough as an oak. Flowers are large and fine for cutting. Among the best of all the climbing yellow kinds.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One each of the above, making four roses in all, for \$3.90; each \$1.00; per doz., \$11.00; per hundred \$90.00.

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** Grand new climbing rose. Tremendous grower with vigorous canes and glossy dark green leaves. Flowers rosy pink to brilliant carmine with beautiful golden yellow stamens, blossoms arranged in layers four to six deep. Often 3,000 flowers on a young bush!

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** The flesh-pink Climbing Rose. Open flowers are 4 inches and over in diameter, with high built center and beautifully undulated and cupped petals. Delicate outer surface deepening to rosy flesh in the center. Full and double, delicately perfumed, buds pointed, stems 12 to 18 inches long.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES.** Imagine a luxuriant climbing rose literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms, borne in clusters and quite double. Colors of every imaginable shade from white to deep pink. A hardy, vigorous grower with few thorns and handsome foliage.

**Prices for above three roses, each \$1.00; per doz., \$11.00.**

### COLLINS RAMBLER ROSES

**Pink Dorothy Perkins.** Grows 10 to 15 feet in a season. Flowers are perfectly double, with petals crinkled and color is a clear shell-pink.

**White Dorothy.** A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering. A splendid companion for the pink variety.

**Red Dorothy Perkins.** This color is an intense clear carmine-lake, a rich contrast to Pink Dorothy Perkins. Flowers are large and double, produced 30 to 40 on a stem.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One each of the above, three roses in all, 2-yr. size, \$2.90; 3-yr. size, \$3.50.

**Quantity prices on application.**



Climbing American Beauty



Dr. W. Van Fleet

## COLLINS PREFERRED PERENNIALS

**Plants (unless otherwise noted) each, 30 cts.; per doz., \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**Note.** We are able and glad to furnish any and all other PERENNIAL PLANTS not listed here (on account of lack of space) at current market prices. Write us for whatever you may need.

**ANEMONE.** Queen Charlotte. Blooms from August until frost, large semi-double pink flowers, beautiful in the fall.



Chrysanthemum

**BLEEDING HEART.** An old favorite with beautiful heart-shaped pink and white flowers.

Blooms are borne all along the stem. Price each, 75 cts.; per doz., \$7.50.

**COLLINS GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** Queen of all the fall flowers. Profuse to bloom, vivid and bright in their gay fall colors, just when other flowers have gone these look their best. We offer strong, vigorous young plants as follows:

**Adironda.** Rich, bronze color.

**Angelo.** A beautiful new light pink.

**Anna L. Moran.** Very striking, brilliant flame-scarlet.

**Capt. R. H. Cook.** Button type, clear deep rose-color.

**Fee Parisienne.** Large rich old rose.

**Excelsior.** Charming bright yellow.

**Fernridge.** Very fine red, single.

**Julia La Gravere.** Rich garnet.

**Juliana.** Fine yellow.

**Lilian Doty.** Large pink, tall grower.

**Miramar.** A fine bronze.

**Mme. D. L'Argentage.** Blush-white.

**Mrs. F. H. Bergen.** Charming light pink.

**Mrs. Harrison Craig.** New, dwarf plant, flowers very attractive yellow, suffused with orange and crimson.

**Ouray.** Dark rich mahogany brown.

**Mrs. Nellie Kleris.** Deep pink, fine new incurving type.

**Soleil d'Or.** Rich golden yellow.

**Petite Louise.** Aster flowered silvery pink.

**Red Doty.** Red-flowered form of Lillian Doty.

**Sidney Mitchell.** Very distinct early orange-yellow button.

**Utan.** Pleasing rose, shading to white.

**Wanda.** Large, pure white

**White Doty.** Pure white, globular aster form.

**William Sobey.** Very free flowering, bright yellow.

**Zelia.** Excellent orange-bronze.

Price: 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. One of each of the 25, the entire color range, making in all 25 plants, \$4.75.

**DELphinium. Belladonna Larkspur.** Clear turquoise-blue flowers, from June to frost. New, very desirable. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**FOXGLOVE. Digitalis.** The bold pointed racemes of cone-shaped flowers are very pleasing and attractive; pink, purple and white. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**HIBISCUS.** Var. **Crimson Eye**; a very showy plant, excellent for damp, wet ground, where other plants will not succeed, but does not require these conditions. Fine for massing in groups. Grows five feet, and blooms from July to September, huge white flowers with bright crimson center, single flowers are often 5 inches across. Price each, 50 cts.; per doz., \$5.00.

**SEDUM. Stone Crop.** These plants are excellent for the rockery or border and fine for covering dry banks where little else will thrive. Its broad light green foliage and immense heads of showy rose-colored flowers make it indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price each 30 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.



Phlox—massive heads, of brilliant colors

## COLLINS GRANDEST FRAGRANT PEONIES

The stately beauty of the Peony blooms, in all their wealth of color, makes them indispensable for every garden. Especially valuable when used throughout the perennial bed; or alone, where their rich green foliage forms a perfect background for their brilliant hues. Many of these are fragrant.

**Edulis Superba.** Light clear pink with silvery shadings, one of the very earliest and best, nearly always ready for Decoration Day, very fragrant. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

**Festiva Maxima.** This is said to be the very best and finest white Peony. Pure snow-white with a fleck of carmine in the center. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

**Duchesse de Nemours.** Pure early white, with sulphur; white collar. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Pleasant odor. Early. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

**Felix Crousse.** Brilliant red. Fine large blooms. Delightful fragrance, bright and effective. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** Pale rosy lilac, very large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Early. Delightful fragrance, blooms freely. Excellent for cutting. Said to be Crousse's masterpiece. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

*Any of above if desired by parcel post add 8 cents per root, or 60 cents per dozen roots.*

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One strong root of each of above, (making five in all)—a beautiful collection—\$3.85 all postage charges paid.

**BEAUTIFUL UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES IN MIXTURE:** We offer in this Collection a very choice assortment of good strong roots—each 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen; \$30.00 per 100 by express. If wanted by Parcel Post add 8 cents each or 50 cents per dozen.

## COLLINS SELECT HARDY PHLOX

The family of Phlox is perhaps the most widely known and cherished of all the plants of the perennial garden. Since Phlox is so satisfactory in every position and so effective it should be freely used in masses in the perennial bed or in shrubby plantings. Every shoot of the plants is usually topped by a heavy pyramidal cluster.

**Bacchante.** Rose with carmine eye.

**Champs Elysee.** Lovely shade of intense rich purple-crimson.

**Jules Sandeau.** Large fine pure pink, very free-flowering.

**Riverton Jewel.** Fine mauve-rose brightened by a brilliant carmine-red eye.

**La Vague.** Pure mauve, with aniline red eye.

**L'Esperance.** Light lavender and pink, center white.

**Thor.** Lively shade of deep salmon-pink, overlaid with a scarlet glow. A white halo surrounds the aniline-red eye.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** The best early white.

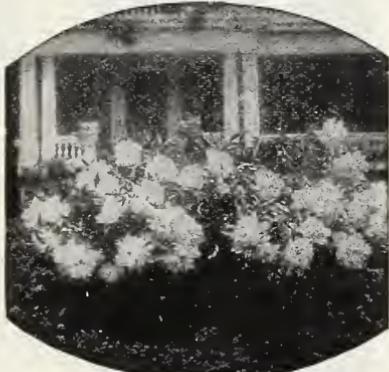
**Professor Virchow.** Bright carmine overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**Rheinlander.** A most beautiful salmon-pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size.

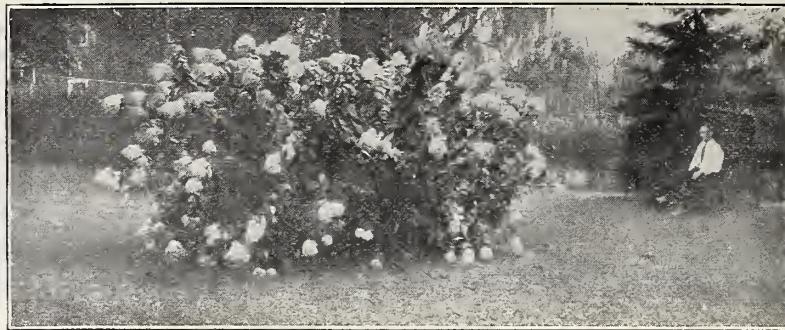
**Rynstrom.** Very excellent carmine-rose.

**Widar.** Distinct, reddish violet with a large white center intensifying the color.

Plants, each 30 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.



Festiva Maxima—Peonies



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora—see description, page 11

## COLLINS SELECTED SHRUBS

Every property should have more of these delightful guests. Inexpensive abundant decorators of lawn and garden. Fine for cut-flowers and grouped in masses. Use them as banks and as hedges.

*If extra size specimen plants of any Shrubs are desired, add 25cts. each.*

**BUSH ARBUTUS** (*Abelia Grandiflora*). A very charming little shrub with waxy green leaves. The exquisite white flowers that are faintly flushed with pink and delicately fragrant almost cover the bush all summer. Beautiful for front porch planting and beside the house. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

**ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON** (*Hibiscus Syriacus*). Very symmetrical, well-formed bushes, attractive for their neat habit of growth, blooming profusely through July and August, with rose-like flowers. Extensively used for neat hedges. Double flowers in pink, white, red or blue; single flowers in white, red or pink. *Bush Form.* 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

*Tree Form.* Graceful young trees very showy with their mass of red flowers. 4 to 5 ft., each \$2.00.

**BUTTERFLY SHRUB OR SUMMER LILAC** (*Buddelia Veitchii*). Grows rapidly and produces masses of bloom the first season. The blooms first appear in July and are continuous until cut down by severe frosts. The flowers are a very pleasing shade of violet, and are borne in long, dense, cylindrical spikes. Very desirable. A fast grower. Because it is such a heavy producer of delightfully fragrant flower spikes it wins a place on every property. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

**SWEET SHRUB OR STRAWBERRY SHRUB** (*Calycanthus floridus*). Well known to everyone as an old-fashioned favorite, with its highly-scented, deliciously fragrant dark crimson flowers. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

### Deutzia (Deutzia)

The Deutzias are all very attractive shrubs ranging in height from low to very tall varieties, all have an abundance of dainty flowers which cover their branches in the early summer.



Dainty Deutzia

**D. gracilis.** \* Dwarf shrub covered with delicate white flowers.

**D. Pride of Rochester.** Grows 4 to 6 feet high. Sturdy and upright, beautiful double flowers, pure white, blush tinged.

**D. crenata (flora plena).** Double pink deutzia. A strong grower with flowers tinted rosy white.

Prices of all Deutzias, 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

### Forsythia (Forsythia)

The most striking shrubs in the early spring. They fairly glow under the wealth of rich yellow flowers that cover the whole bush.

**F. Virividissima.** April. 5 to 6 feet. The many stems are loaded with golden yellow blooms before the leaves appear.

**F. suspensa.** The branches hang downward on this bush and are heavily loaded with masses of blooms. Very graceful.

Prices of all Forsythia, 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

## Hydrangea (Hydrangea)

**H. OTAKSA.** The Famous **Blue Hydrangea** seen at the sea-shore resorts. The immense blue heads are very striking, well surrounded by a wealth of rich green foliage. A perfect setting. These plants do well in partly shaded positions. Very popular. Greatly used in landscape work for shady spots where nothing else will grow. They take away the bareness, and fill the space with long continued succession of bloom even the first season after planting. In full leaf on arrival. Strong plants, with ball of earth, \$1.00 each; per doz., \$10.00; special price per 100.

**H. paniculata grandiflora.** Large white-flowering Hydrangea, (see cut on page 10), undoubtedly the grandest and most beautiful of all the flowering shrubs. Forms great panicles or heads of white flowers changing to pink in the fall. This handsome shrub makes a striking show of bloom from August until frost. Lasts many weeks as cut flowers in the house.

*Bush form.* 2-yr. plants each 90 cts.; per doz., \$9.00; 3-yr. plants each \$1.25; per doz., \$12.50.

*Tree form.* On upright trunks like small trees. Each \$2.00; per doz., \$20.00.

**H. arborescens grandiflora.** "Hills of Snow." Laden with flower clusters from June to September, grows 3 feet high. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

**HONEYSUCKLE BUSH** (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Grows 6 to 10 feet. The pinkish-white flowers in early spring are very fragrant and its dark green foliage is retained late into the winter. A very valuable shrub for dense, thick plantings. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.



Blue Hydrangea

## Spireas (Spirea)

**S. Anthony Waterer.** The **perpetual-blooming** Red Spirea. A fine, hardy shrub that blooms all through the summer when other flowers are scarce. The large, flat clusters of rich, rosy-red flowers are produced the first season after planting and make an attractive showing up until late fall. Fine for single specimens or as a hedge. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.



Spirea (Van Houtte)

**S. Bridal Wreath.** A very graceful shrub with upright branches and dark green shining foliage which changes to brilliant colors in the fall. In May the branches are covered with small double white flowers. One of the showiest of the Spireas.

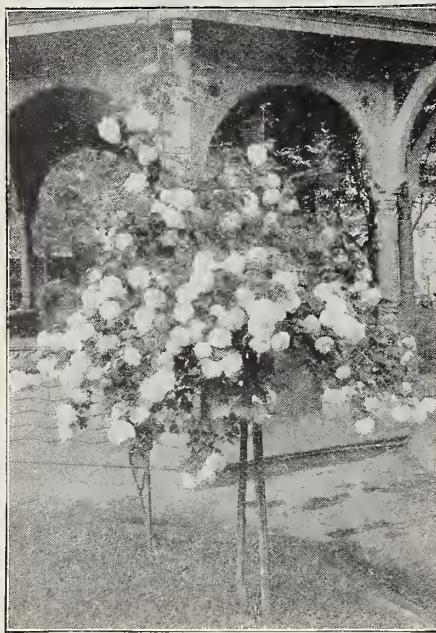
**S. Van Houtte.** This spring shrub is an immense bloomer, producing pure snow-white flowers in plume-shaped clusters all over the plant in May and June. Very attractive as a hedge. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. (See illustration.)

and popular Spirea with spreading branches and light green leaves that turn to orange-scarlet in late fall. Myriads of pure white flowers in April and May.

**S. Billardi.** This is a strong growing Spirea with attractive foliage and dense panicles of bright pink flowers in July and August. Occasionally it blooms through the fall, making a very handsome, attractive shrub.

Prices of Spireas, 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

**BLUE SPIREA** (*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*). Verbena Shrub. This is the finest blue-flowering shrub we have; makes neat, compact bushes 18 inches to 2 feet high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky-blue flowers until frost. The foliage has a peculiar, spicy fragrance. Prices: 2-yr. size, 90 cts. each; 3-yr. size, \$1.25 each.



Viburnum—Snowball

**BEAUTY FRUIT** (*Callicarpa purpurea*). A graceful shrub with long, slender branches, bearing small drooping flowers in August, followed by myriads of shiny violet berries in the fall that almost cover the branches. One of the most striking and unusual shrubs in Autumn. 2-yr. size, 90 cts.; 3-yr. size, \$1.25.

**MOCK ORANGE** (*Philadelphus coronarius*). This is the good old-fashioned Mock Orange of our grandmothers' time, with double white and orange blossoms, highly scented, which are produced in May. This is a vigorous growing shrub, very symmetrical and attractive, extensively used in shrub plantings. Very popular and satisfactory. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

**SNOWBERRY** (*Symporicarpus racemosus*). This shrub gets its name from the large white berries, like cranberries, produced in clusters in the fall. Very conspicuous in a shrub planting and a distinct novelty when cut and used in vases in the house. Its attractive little white and pink flowers are

produced in July and August when flowers are scarce. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

**INDIAN CURRANT** (*Symporicarpus Vulgaris*). Very similar to the Snowberry except that it bears quantities of little, pointed, red berries in the fall which practically cover the top of the bush. Extensively used in shrub plantings and very attractive as hedges or as clumps on the lawn. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr. \$1.25.

## Lilacs

**Old-fashioned Purple.** A strong, vigorous, upright grower with rich, dark green foliage, producing great trusses of deliciously sweet-scented purple flower clusters. Always a favorite.

**Old-fashioned White.** Similar to purple, pure white flowers, very fragrant.

**Rouen Lilac.** A strong grower with spreading branches and large green leaves. Flowers intense violet-blue and very fragrant. One of the most popular.

**Persian Purple.** Neat, compact grower. Blooms early. Flowers are large clusters of deep, rich purple and deliciously sweet-scented.

**Persian White.** Similar to purple, but pure white flowers. Exceedingly fragrant.

Prices of all Lilacs: 2-yr., \$1.25; 3-yr., \$1.75.

## Snowball (Viburnum)

**Japan Snowball.** (*Viburnum plicatum*). The most popular of all of the Snowballs, because it bears a tight compact cluster of flowers resembling a pure, white snowball. These flower clusters cover the bush in spring. The handsome green and purple foliage gives these snowball clusters a rich background of color. 2-yr. size, \$1.25; 3-yr. size, \$1.75.

**Common Snowball.** (*V. Op. Sterile*). Similar to the Japan Snowball with loose flower clusters and grows slightly taller. 2-yr., 90 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.25.

## Flowering-Shrub Offer

No. A-201; value \$9.00. By express, \$6.75

2 Hydrangea Pan. Grand, 2-yr.

1 Forsythia, 2-yr.

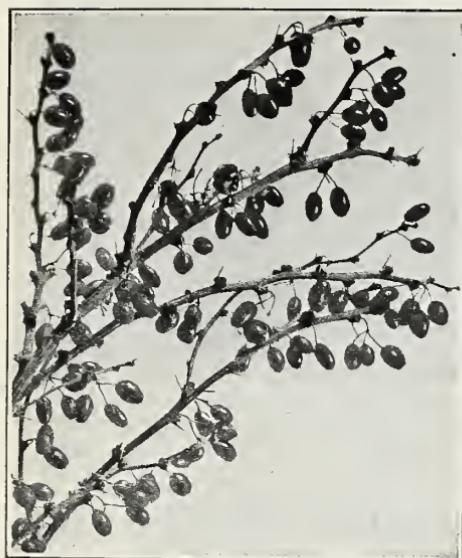
2 Butterfly Bush, 2-yr.

2 Choice Spireas, 2-yr.

1 Deutzia, 2-yr.

2 Purple Lilac, 3 to 4 feet.

FIFTY THOUSAND COLLINS-GROWN SELECTED  
QUALITY JAPAN BARBERRY PLANTS

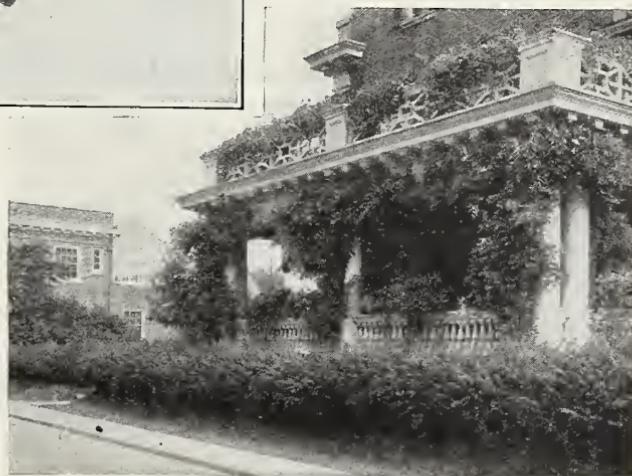


The brilliant Red Berries brighten your garden all winter—bring the earliest birds in Spring.

“If Winter Comes”

and leaves your garden more desolate each week—if you long for a dwarf hedge that will supply the touch of brightness throughout the Winter, that will bring the robins to your garden to feast in early Spring before the worms are above ground, investigate this Barberry offering NOW.

No Disease—No Insects attack this species of Barberry. Highly recommended by all authorities.



Showing the Summer Charm of a Barberry Planting Around a Vine Covered Porch

For a dwarf hedge Japan Barberry is ideal. The branches are gracefully curved, and grow so thickly they make a dense hedge. You need trim it only four or five times a year to keep it low, bushy and compact.

Throughout the summer the foliage is a beautiful green and very pleasing, changing to a fiery blaze of bright orange and scarlet in autumn, rivaling the changing maples and oaks. In winter its brilliant red berries shine gaily through the glistening ice on the branches and are the delight of the earliest birds in spring which seek them eagerly.

Cluster these attractive plants at your walk entrances or at your porch; they are most adaptable. Our plants are well-rooted, well-grown and very bushy.

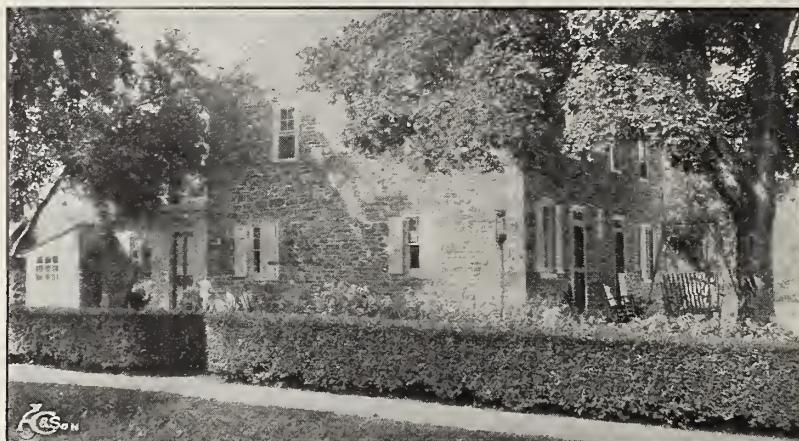
Price	10	100	1000
6" — 8" — postpaid	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 80.00
8" — 12" — by express	1.75	15.00	125.00
12" — 18" — "	2.25	20.00	175.00
18" — 24" — "	3.50	30.00	275.00
24" — 30" very bushy — by express	5.00	45.00	400.00

**SPECIAL OFFER:** We shall send you 12 carefully selected strong plants well branched and well rooted (10-15 inch size) for \$2.50 postpaid. They are so hardy they thrive anywhere.

A half-  
dozen  
Suggestions:

1. Plant them in a row in front of your porch.
2. Plant them in opposite rows down each side of your walk.
3. Group them at the walk entrance.
4. Group them on both sides of your front steps.
5. Plant them at the bases of large shrubs and trees to hide unsightly bare spaces.
6. Plant them on the bare side of your house where other plants have failed.

Wherever you plant Collins Japan Barberry that spot will be brightened by rich green foliage all summer, brilliant gorgeous colors in autumn, clusters of sparkling red berries in winter, in short—beauty itself will there abide throughout the year.



This attractive photograph was sent to us by one of our customers, unsolicited by us. He says: "On October 22, 1915, I received 900 California Privet plants from you, and the hedge which they form is certainly fine. I will enclose cards showing hedge and house. If you can use them, you are welcome to them. I am well pleased with the hedge. It has grown 2½ feet wide and 2½ feet high in 4 years."—JOHN W. G. YOUNG, PA.

## Collins California Privet

**What is Collins California Privet?** It is a strong healthy plant with glossy green leaves, and when mature it bears small clusters of white flowers.

**For what are the plants used?** For hedges, for screens, for planting between the lawn and the street, for clumps on the lawn, for arches, for flanking walk entrances, and for one hundred other purposes.

**Do you just plant them?** Yes, that's all, set them out in a single row (or if you prefer in a double row) six inches apart in the row, and if in double row plant them staggered. This requires two to the foot, or 100 plants for 50 feet. Tramp the earth well about the roots and trim the hedge off even on top.

**Do they get a disease?** No. Nothing attacks these rugged plants. Neither insects nor disease find lodging here.

**Are Collins Privet Plants healthy?** Yes. They are grown on strong Jersey soil, we keep them well farmed which kills the weeds and makes the plants grow fast, and we give them liberal helpings of fertilizer and manure. That ought to make them healthy and happy, and they are.

So popular has this California Privet Hedging become that we venture to say that there is more of it planted each year about the properties in the eastern section of the United States than all other varieties of hedging material put together.

### REDUCED PRICES

	100	1000		100	1000
12 to 18 inches....	\$ 4.50	\$40.00	3 to 4 feet.....	\$10.50	\$100.00
18 to 24 inches....	6.00	55.00	4 to 5 feet.....	15.00	140.00
2 to 3 feet.....	8.00	75.00	5 to 6 feet.....	20.00	190.00



California Privet bordering farm approach

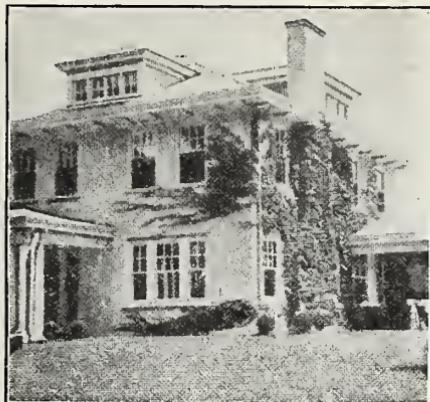
## VINES AND CLIMBERS

### CLEMATIS (*Jackmani*).

Beautiful large-flowering Clematis, very popular on account of its rich purple flowers. The plants like moist, rich, fertile soil (not sour); set the crowns three inches below the surface. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen, postpaid.

### CLEMATIS (*Paniculata*).

Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in handsome clusters, completely covering the vine; exceedingly fragrant. The sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardest and easiest to grow. Good, strong 2-yr. plants, 50 cts. each, 4 for \$1.50; extra-size, 3-yr. plants, 75 cts. each, 4 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Japan or Boston Ivy

### HONEYSUCKLES

**Everblooming Honeysuckle** (*Heckrottii*). Color is crimson-carmine on the outside of the flower, which contrasts beautifully with the golden apricot of the inside as the flower opens. Blooms unceasingly all season.

**The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle.** This variety is *intensely* sweet-scented. It is a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen, with leaves that shine as if varnished; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff-yellow, passing to white.

**Red Coral Honeysuckle.** A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, walls, etc. Flowers coral-red, very pretty.

Price of Honeysuckles, 2-yr., 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.; 3-yr., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

### IVY

**Japan, or Boston** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). For covering houses, churches, schools, etc., this vine has no equal. The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 2-yr. plants, 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; extra strong, 2-yr. plants, 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz. See photo at top of page.

**American** (*A. quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its brilliantly colored foliage in autumn. 2-yr., 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; 3-yr., 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

**Hardy English** (*Hedera helix*). A hardy, evergreen, climbing vine with dark, glossy green leaves. 50 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz., postpaid; large size, 75 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.

**KUDZU VINE.** One of the most rapid-growing vines in cultivation, growing to 50 or more feet in one season. The large foliage makes dense shade and bears small rosy-purple blossoms in summer. Just the thing where you want to cover an unsightly fence or drape an arbor in a very short time. 1 yr. 60 cts. each; 2 yr. 90 cts. each, postpaid.

### WISTARIAS

Collins wistarias are valuable wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted. They are hardy, rapid growers, and the flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters early in the season. Our plants are grafted (not seedlings) from specially selected stock, hence they are *sure bloomers*. For best results they should be planted in deep, rich earth, but they will thrive in sandy soils.

**Chinese Blue.** Lovely violet-purple flowers; deliciously sweet. 2-yr., 75 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.00, by express.

**Chinese White.** Very similar to the Blue Wistaria. The flowers are attractive, pure white, and very sweet scented. 2-yr., 75 cts.; 3-yr., \$1.00, by express.

I wish to thank you for the copy of your "Collins Planting Guide." It takes me well back to the seventies when I was a customer of the firm. As opportunity offers to use your Guide, it will be a pleasure indeed, as my experience assures me people can place an order with confidence in getting good stock true to name from you.—J. T. B., Baltimore, Md.

Vines received to-day in first class order and I must say you know well how to grow such, best I ever bought of two year old stock. Thanks for sending such good ones.—W. A. W., Chestnut Hill, Pa.



A CYPRESS ROW

and

JUNIPERS

## Collins Evergreens

From the vast assortment and collection of Evergreens at our Nurseries you may come and make your own selection, and choose from the various colors, shapes, and sizes adaptable to any purpose. Only by seeing them with your own eyes can you learn to know them and appreciate them. We shall be very glad to assist you to make the proper selection for your needs and location.



Big, thrifty roots  
on all Collins  
Evergreens.

However, if you are unable to come to the Nurseries, we shall be glad to call to "look over" your property, to study your needs, and to advise you what to plant. Or, if that is not possible, ask for our Bulletin No. 100, which makes it easy for you to show us the layout of your property. On your layout we indicate the plantings suggested—ideas based on the long practical experience of our Landscape Department. You are placed under no obligation, expressed or implied, by asking for these suggestions.

Our evergreens are systematically root-pruned, and owing to the fine quality of the garden loam in which they are grown **they hold a large ball of earth when moved.** Beware of Evergreens that do not come with a good ball of earth—they may live, but are not nearly so satisfactory as those that are moved with most of the roots undisturbed in a large, solid ball of rich soil.

### ALL-STAR EVERGREEN COLLECTION FOR 1925

Variety	Description	Size	Value
1 Green-Plumed Cypress—Large	Bushy green	2½-3 ft.	\$6.00
1 Globe Arborvita—Dwarf	Ball shaped green	1½-2 ft.	7.50
1 Gray Columnar Juniper—Large	Upright gray column	2-2½ ft.	7.00
1 Variegated Chinese Juniper—Medium	Blue pyramidal, tipped with white	2½-3 ft.	7.50
1 Golden-Plumed Cypress—Large	Gold-plumed, bushy	1½-2 ft.	6.50
1 Siberian Arborvita—Medium	Dark rich green pyramid	2-2½ ft.	5.50
1 Norway Spruce—Large	Dark green, upright	2½-3 ft.	5.00
1 Pfitzers' Juniper—Medium	Rich green, grows upward and outward	2-3 ft.	8.50
			\$53.50

Without substitution, we will fill your order for one each \$44.75  
of the above eight varieties for . . . . .

A splendid collection—will plant a porch bed 6 feet by 14 feet to perfection.

We guarantee each plant to be a perfect specimen of its kind.

BEFORE PLANTING

As the proper setting beautifies a jewel, so the proper foundation planting of evergreens beautifies the house. These two pictures—taken only three hours apart—show that you get immediate pleasing results if you plant Collins well grown, handsome evergreens.



AFTER PLANTING



I have been admiring the shrubbery since the day you planted it, as everyone else has. Every tree seemed to start to grow at once. We think, as well as our neighbors, that we have as nice a display as anyone in C—. R. G. K.

The special \$24.75 collection received in very good condition and I am very well pleased with it as the plants are larger than I had expected. H. A. M., Fairview.

"My house looks bare, but I don't know what to do!"

How often we hear that! The words of the perplexed property owner who realizes his house is conspicuous but has neither the time nor the experience to "landscape" it wisely and correctly.

To help all of you who are in such a predicament we offer.

**"COLLINS LANDSCAPE COLLECTION"**

containing eight Specimen Evergreens, five assorted Flowering Shrubs, and four Japan Barberry plants which have brilliant fall coloring and red berries in winter.

These plants are all *very hardy*, can be trimmed back once a year if you want them to stay small, and will grow more beautiful and pleasing to you day by day. (Plan shows planting-key at foot of page. Easily planted.)

**LANDSCAPE COLLECTION 1925**

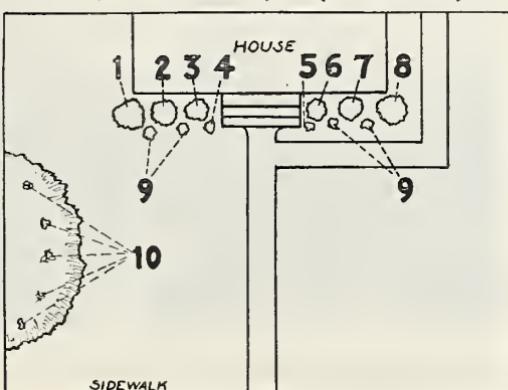
Key	Variety	Description	Height	Value
1	1 Vervaeene's Golden Arborvita	Golden green, bushy	1½-2 ft.	\$4.50
2	1 Berkman's Eastern Arborvita	Erect striking yellow	1-1½ ft.	5.00
3	1 Norway Spruce	Green, bushy	1½-2 ft.	4.00
4	1 Boxwood Dwarf	Rich, green, fragrant	1-1½ ft.	3.00
5	1 Boxwood Dwarf	Rich, green, fragrant	1-1½ ft.	3.00
6	1 Norway Spruce	Green, bushy	1½-2 ft.	4.00
7	1 Greek Juniper	Erect, pointed blue	1½-2 ft.	5.00
8	1 Golden-tinged Cypress	Bright, yellow, bushy	1-1½ ft.	4.50
9	4 Japanese Barberry	Green foliage, red berries	3 yr. bushy	2.00
10	5 Assorted Flowering Shrubs (Succession of Flowers)—Forsythia, Hydrangea, Spirea, etc.		3-4 yr. plants	5.00
				\$40.00

The cost to you **\$24.75** (Packed and ready for shipment) (Prepared only when ordered)

This is the only "landscape" collection we offer. We allow no substitution; by selling a great number of these collections we are able to offer you these first-class plants for \$24.75 to get you started. Here is your opportunity.

Every plant must suit you upon arrival or your money refunded.

In planting this collection about your house you add many times its cost to the value of your property immediately.





Proper selection makes these Evergreens part of a harmonious picture

## Broad Leaved Evergreens

**HOLLY TREES** (*Ilex opaca*). We offer a limited quantity of excellent bushy Holly Trees, many of which have berries on now. It is a rare treat to grow your own Holly and to cut it fresh from your own trees. Stout 2 to 3 foot trees, \$3.50; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$5.00; 5 to 6 foot trees, \$10.00, by express.

**MOUNTAIN LAUREL** (*Kalmia latifolia*). The ever-popular Laurel is sought by collectors all over the Eastern part of the United States. The myriads of gay pink and white flowers in spring sparkle against the rich green foliage of the many-stemmed plants. Excellent in groups or singly—at home in sunshine or shade.

Our bushy clumps of beautiful Mountain Laurel are ready to bloom this first year. Small clumps, \$1.50; medium clumps 1 to 2 feet high, \$3.00, by express.

**AZALEA** (*Azalea hinodigiri*). Well-known favorites. These very attractive bushes, quite dwarf, burst into a fiery red mass of bloom in May—the color actually glows, and with evergreens as a background, the setting is perfect. Compact, bushy plants that always remain dwarf. 10 inches to 12 inches high, \$3.00 each, by express.

**BOXWOOD** (*Buxus*). Richly fragrant Boxwood, slow-growing and thoroughly old-fashioned, gives the final needed touch wherever used. Excellent for window boxes and urns in cities; or neatly edges favorite garden paths and sun-dials.

Edging plants, 4 to 6 inches high, 20 cents each, \$16.00 per 100, postpaid.  
Window-box size, about 6 inches high, 80 cents each, \$8.00 per dozen; postpaid.  
Tub or urn size, very bushy, 10 to 15 inches high, \$3.00 each; per pair \$5.75, by express.



Looking across one corner of our Evergreen acreage toward our office building (shown at right) and our Evergreen Packing House (shown at left). You are always welcome to visit our Nurseries.

## Our Rear Cover Shows Collins "Get Acquainted" Offer

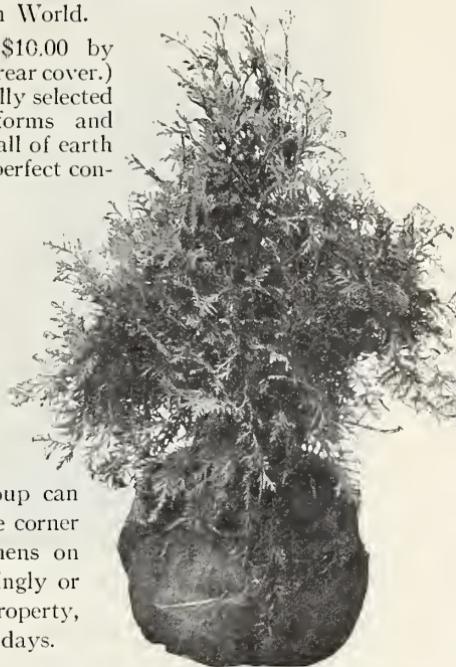
which is the sensation of the Evergreen World.

Six beautiful Evergreens for only \$10.00 by express. (See actual photograph, outside rear cover.) Every tree is a graceful specimen—carefully selected—giving you remarkable range of forms and colors. All dug with a large, generous ball of earth securely burlapped, keeping the roots in perfect condition in transit.

This collection will give you "satisfaction with Evergreens" and at a very low initial cost.

- 1 Douglas Blue Spruce
- 1 Canadian Hemlock 1 Red Juniper
- 1 Austrian Pine 1 Norway Spruce
- 1 American Arborvita

A Wonder Collection—impossible to beat it. This "Get-Acquainted" group can be planted in front of your porch, at the corner of your house, or as attractive specimens on your lawn; charming whether planted singly or in groups. They "Cheer-up" any dull property, and smile at you through the cold winter days.



*A Real Value for Your Money*

### 6 Charming Evergreens for \$10.00 by Express

"Beautiful all the year—once planted always pleasing."

*These evergreens will not be sent out until the latter part of April when the ground will be mellow and warm and fit to receive them. Please do not write "hurry-up" letters. Send your order in early, however, as the number of these collections available for our customers this year is limited. Orders filled in rotation.*

The evergreens received in fine condition. I am pleased in every way with your selection.

Mrs. R. K. T., Fairmont, W. Va.

Evergreens and shrubs received, and we are well pleased with your selection, especially the evergreens which are beautiful.

A. C. S., Maple Shade, N. J.

The trees my husband ordered from you on April 1st came yesterday by express and are fine looking trees.

Mrs. J. S. B., Cordova, Md.

Enclosed herewith please find money order for \$39.85 for four orders for stock. In visiting some of my friends I received the enclosed four orders. These people have all seen my small place which is entirely stocked with your trees, plants, etc., hence the orders. E. H. T., Passaic, N. J.

### Live Christmas Trees

(For your Christmas Dinner Table)

Good, shapely, growing trees with roots intact and full of life. Their spicy, pleasant odor fills the house. When trimmed with Christmas decorations they make an attractive, novel display. Best of all, they can be set out as ornamental lawn trees after the holidays, and can be used for many years.

**\$1.00 each; or two for \$1.75, Postpaid**

Each year we can furnish only a limited number of these live Christmas Trees, therefore we suggest ordering now to avoid disappointment. Delivery before Christmas guaranteed.

The two Christmas Trees came yesterday and they are little beauties. Thank you for them.

E. B., Baltimore, Md.

The two Christmas trees I received from you are thriving nicely, for which I thank you.

Mrs. C. H., Newark, N. J.



## COLLINS DECIDUOUS TREES

are beauties. Their trunks are straight, they are well branched on every side and, what counts most, **they have plenty of good fibrous roots.** Buy a tree that has good roots; it always saves trouble later.



Sugar Maple—a beautiful shade tree for the lawn or street

### Acer . The Maple

**A. platanoides.** Norway Maple. A large and handsome tree with a compact round head. Leaves bright green, paler beneath, smooth on both surfaces, changing in Fall to beautiful tones of yellow and gold. A splendid street tree; equally desirable for lawn or landscape. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.50; 10 to 11 ft., \$4.25; 11 to 12 ft., \$5.00. Specimens, \$6 up.

**A. saccharinum.** Sugar Maple. Large, stately, dense tree. Leaves dark green above, pale below, turning in autumn to brilliant shades of scarlet, orange, and yellow. A quick grower, adaptable to all soils. (Note illustration.) 8 to 10 ft., \$2.75; 10 to 12 ft., \$3.75. Specimens \$5 and up.

### Betula . The Birch

**B. papyrifera.** Paper Birch. A handsome and very ornamental tree with white and papery bark. Set out a group in front of white pines or hemlocks and you will have a charming winter background. 10 to 12 ft., \$3.75.

### Catalpa Bungei

The Umbrella Tree

A dense, round-headed bush, grafted high on a straight, upright stem. Very hardy and effective; much used in formal gardens and lawns, having the outlines of the standard bay tree. 5 to 6 ft., medium heads, \$2.50; 1½ inch stems, large heads, \$2.75; Grand Specimens, \$8.

### Crataegus

The Hawthorn

**Crataegus oxyacantha albo-plena.** Has clusters of double white flowers, resembling little roses, during

May and June. A small tree to 15 feet; fruit scarlet. 4 to 6 ft., \$2.50.

### Cornus . The Dogwood

**C. florida.** White Dogwood. One of the most beautiful flowering trees; leaves bright green, turning red or scarlet in the fall. The flowers, borne in spring, are white, very showy, and abundant. Fruit in the fall is bright scarlet. Very satisfactory. 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft., extra developed, \$2.75.

**C. florida rubra.** Red Dogwood. Strikingly beautiful, in contrast to the white-flowering forms. Conspicuous flowers of bright rosy red or pink. Autumnal tints of foliage are brilliant. 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$7.50.

### Cydonia Japonica

Japan Flowering Quince

This is a very attractive bush. Quite popular since it is such a prolific bloomer in May of beautiful orange-red flowers which cover the plant and make it appear as a blaze of color. The quince-shaped, fragrant fruit of golden yellow remains a long time in the summer. Very attractive and dwarf in habit. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each.

### Gingko Biloba

The Maidenhair Tree

Also called Gingko. This makes a small tree, very slender and neat-growing. It is proof against diseases and insects. The Gingko is the only tree known that has no midrib in the leaf, which is similar to that of the maidenhair fern. The bark is clean, the trunk straight; a dainty, artistic tree, always interesting. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.75.



Graceful White Birch

**DECIDUOUS TREES**  
Continued

**Quercus . The Oak**

**Q. coccinea.** Scarlet Oak. Turns a fiery scarlet in the fall, making it very desirable for lawn or street planting. 6 to 8 ft., \$3.25.

**Q. palustris.** Pin Oak. The handsome, drooping branches form a broad, shapely, pyramidal crown; pleasing bright green foliage, deeply lobed and sharp pointed, turning to gorgeous reds and browns in autumn. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.25.

**Tilia . The Linden**

**Tilia americana.** American Linden or Basswood. A large tree forming a broad-topped crown. Leaves broadly oval or heart-shaped, dark green above and paler green beneath, turning yellow in autumn. Flowers creamy white in summer. Fine for streets and lawns. 10 to 11 ft., \$3.75.

**Ulmus . The Elm**

**Ulmus americana.** A magnificent native tree, with a wide-arching top and out-curving branches. The green foliage turns yellow in the fall. Stately and handsome, they are well-known through New England. 8 to 10 ft., \$2; 10 to 12 ft., \$3.

**Malus**

**Flowering Crab Apple**

**Malus Ioensis.** Bechtel's Double-flowering Crab. A fine new double-flowering variety. Flowers have a delicate blush-coloring or shell-pink, and are highly scented. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25.



Weeping Mulberry Tree

**Morus alba pendula**  
**The Weeping Mulberry**

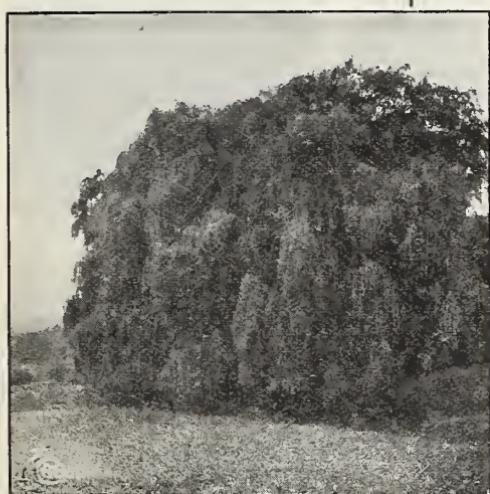
A beautiful weeping, drooping tree; hardy, thrifty and most ornamental. The branches are extremely long and slender; the foliage is light green and the fruit reddish purple. (See the illustration.) Medium heads, \$3.00; large heads, \$3.75; extra developed heads, reaching ground, \$10.

**Platanus orientalis**  
**The Buttonwood**

Oriental Plane. One of the most massive and rugged of American trees. On account of the patched and mottled appearance of the bark, the trunk and branches are very attractive through winter. Not affected by smoke of cities nor worms and insects. 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50; 10 to 11 ft., \$2.25; 11 to 12 ft., \$3.

**Populus . The Poplar**

Lombardy Poplar. A tall, columnar tree of picturesque and very formal aspect. Valuable for avenue planting, for windbreaks and screens as well as for the lawn. The tall tops, reaching above the surrounding trees, are very striking. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00; 10 to 12 ft., \$2.50; 12 to 14 ft., \$3.50.



Weeping Willows

**Salix . The Willow**

**Salix babylonica.** Weeping Willow. A large tree with slender branches. The narrow leaves, tapering to a long point, are bright green and the first to appear in spring. Very picturesque; universally known. Fascinating in a high wind. (The illustration at left shows a group of four.) 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$3.00.



Beds like these furnish us thousands of clean, thrifty plants

## Collins Selected Strawberry Plants

The above photograph shows our digging beds—where the plants you buy will come from 600,000 plants in this block alone. We spare no pains to produce the best plants. The ground is heavily manured and deeply plowed before setting out our young plants in the spring. They soon take root, and grow rapidly, forming new runner plants early in the season. We hoe these beds frequently to keep the weeds back, in order to give the plants every show. As a result we have a block of sturdy young plants by fall—healthy, vigorous and very well rooted. Therefore when you plant them in your garden or your field you will get results.

**Shipments.** Our Plants are Healthy Field-grown Plants. Our shipping season is in the spring months, also from September 15th to November 1st. However, we advise planting Strawberry Plants in the Spring. The Ever-bearing varieties will bear that Fall and the standard varieties the following year.

We can furnish *potted plants* from July 15th through the summer, these are moved with a ball of earth and produce berries the following year, prices furnished upon application. Upon receipt of your order your Strawberry Plants will be dug, then packed in damp moss and mailed or shipped to you immediately. When they arrive plant them promptly, or keep them in a cool place. Never allow the roots to become dry, and you should not lose a plant.

(Varieties listed and described on the next two pages.)

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*Gentlemen:* Strawberry plants received and they are the finest rooted plants I have ever received.  
S. B., Birmingham, Ala.

*Gentlemen:* The strawberries I purchased from you in the Spring of 1919, did wonderfully well. These plants have grown 18 inches tall and altho I planted them 18 inches apart they are crowded for room, they spread out so far.  
A. E. P., Roxbury, Conn.

My father bought strawberries and other plants from your firm 50 to 60 years ago. This I remember when I was a boy.—T. S., Wilmington, Del.

I purchased some Lupton Strawberry plants last year and although they were set out late and the season one of the driest, they did well, covering the entire space between the rows.—E. G. H., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

A Collins well-rooted  
Strawberry Plant

**AROMA.** Per. Midseason. One of the leading fancy-marked berries. Vigorous grower and very productive. Large. Red in color and of fine quality, with a handsome bright green cap. Very firm and will carry to market in excellent condition.

**BIG JOE.** Per. Midseason. Big Joe is one of the highest-priced and most popular berries in the New York markets. Plant a strong grower, makes lots of plants and a good fruiting bed. Berries handsome, firm, and of good quality.

**COLLINS.** Per. Midseason. This fine berry fruits abundantly on any soil. The berries are rich dark red, firm and sweet, making them ideal for canning; heavily planted in all canning sections of the country.



Big Joe Strawberry

**DR. BURRILL.** Per. Midseason. This variety should be in every home garden. The dark red berries are particularly attractive and the color penetrates to the center. The berries are moderately firm and very productive, with a beautiful green calyx.

**EARLY JERSEY GIANT.** Per. Early. Yield very large berries very early in the season. Ripen all over at once; flavor rich and mild, berries very showy.

**FORD.** Per. Late. Ripens about ten days later than the Premier, has practically the same quality and is suitable for all soils and climates. One of the very best in eating quality and presents a fine appearance and is firm and highly productive. We offer the **genuine FORD** Variety.

**GANDY.** Per. Late. Berries large and firm, highly colored and uniform. Plant strong grower; produces big crops.

**GLEN MARY.** Per. Midseason. Dark red berries; good shippers, firm; excellent flavor; quite fancy. Plants are extra-strong growers, known to produce 10,000 quarts to the acre.

**KLONDYKE.** Per. Early. Very largely planted and one of the most profitable berries grown. Fruit medium in size, dark red and is firm and of very good quality. Excellent for the home garden.

**LUPTON.** Per. Late. The finest berry in the whole list. Quality good; fruit very large, will stand much shipping. Plants strongest growers; foliage heavy and abundant. Most satisfactory. Being very solid it holds together and does not go to pieces when cooked.

**Premier.** (Howard No. 17.) Per. Very early. This comes very near to being the **perfect strawberry** in the opinion of many strawberry growers. Grows on rich land or poor, light or heavy, wet or dry and outclasses all other early berries. Premier is enormously productive; berries are uniform in shape. The rich red color extends clear through the berry. The bright green cap heightens the color of a box of these berries. Delicious in quality—equal to the very best. The berries are firm, fancy, and will make money for all who grow them. We cannot endorse PREMIER too strongly—it should be in every home garden.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** Per. Second-early. Plants grow like weeds, are very productive, and have extra-long flowering season. Fruit bright red, glossy, and very attractive.

**WM. BELT.** Per. Midseason. Berries have excellent flavor, are quite firm and very fancy. Plants very productive, rugged and stand drought well, a very satisfactory kind for either garden or market.

Prices of above Strawberry Plants. 25 plants 85 cts.; 50 plants \$1.35; 100 plants \$2.10; 250 plants \$2.90; 500 plants \$4.75. Prices on larger quantities on application.

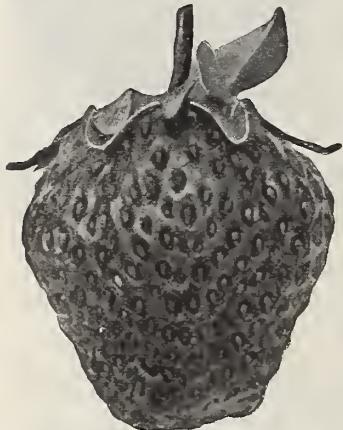
*Quickest and best deliveries are made by Parcel Post, right to your door, therefore all above Strawberry Plants will be mailed for the prices above specified, plus postage charges which will be collected on arrival of plants.*



Premier

## COLLINS NEWEST BERRIES

**St. Martin.** Enormous size, many specimens measuring 6 inches and over in circumference, averaging about 30 to the well-filled quart basket. Excels in productivity and size. Berry deep red, no knotty tips. Flavor excellent. Plants make many vigorous runners, and a few plants set out will soon make a thickly matted row. Long after the other berries have dwindled in size and stopped bearing, the St. Martin is still ripening up big luscious berries. Every berry matures fully whether it is the first or the last picking of the season. It is a sheer joy to pick such a berry. Price same as "Bushel Basket." (See below.)



St. Martin

plants \$3.75; 250 plants \$7.50. Prices for larger quantities on request.

### Bushel Basket Strawberry

This is something very new and startling in the Strawberry line. One plant has been known to produce 508 plants in a summer, of course the plant was fed strong plant food. Some Bushel Basket Strawberry plants grow so large that a bushel basket will not cover them. The berry is of sprightly flavor and of a beautiful shade of red. It is slightly necked, making picking easy, is extra large, and is a good canner being red to the core. It is not hollow at the core nor tough, and has small seeds. It is a money-maker. This berry has won the Barry Gold Medal.

Price of St. Martin and Bushel Basket.  
12 plants 90 cts.; 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.50, postpaid; by express, 100

plants \$3.75; 250 plants \$7.50. Prices for larger quantities on request.

## Collins Everbearing Strawberries

**Progressive** is a persistent bearer, producing from the time other plants begin to bear in the spring until a very heavy frost in fall. This variety makes strong, vigorous plants, and it is a home-garden berry as well as a market variety, the berries being of high quality, firm, delicious, and very productive. 25 plants \$1.00, 50 plants \$1.75 postpaid. By express, 100 plants \$2.50, 250 plants \$4.50. Prices for larger quantities furnished on application.



Lucky Boy

**LUCKY BOY** is the biggest, sweetest, most productive berry. It makes runners and new plants fast and, being deeply rooted, is quite drought-resistant. Young runner plants will fruit in a few weeks after rooting, and will produce a good crop if blossoms are kept cut until July, when they may be allowed to bear. This is the **best quality** Strawberry we know of. It is larger than either Progressive or Superb and is produced in immense crops. We believe it will produce 20,000 quarts to the acre if given good culture. 25 plants \$1.50, 50 plants \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 100 plants \$3.75, 250 plants \$7.50. Prices for larger quantities on request.

*Gentlemen:* The catalog I had, gave to son who ordered from you Oct. 13. I have picked strawberries from everbearing plants which you sent, they are a wonderful plant.—J. M. C., Phila.

*Dear Sir:* Will you send me twenty-five Progressive Strawberry plants by Parcel Post as I got some last year and they were fine.—G. R., Stamford, Conn.



Lupton

**Send Us  
\$2 and we  
will send  
you postpaid**

## **100 Specially Selected Strawberry Plants**

**your choice of 25 plants each of any four varieties  
from the following six finest, big crop varieties:**

**Progressive.** Bears all summer until frost.

**Glen Mary.** Midseason; fancy productive.

**Premier.** Nearly the perfect strawberry. Delicous, firm and fancy.

**Big Joe.** One of the best for home garden.

**Wm. Belt.** Late; rich-flavored.

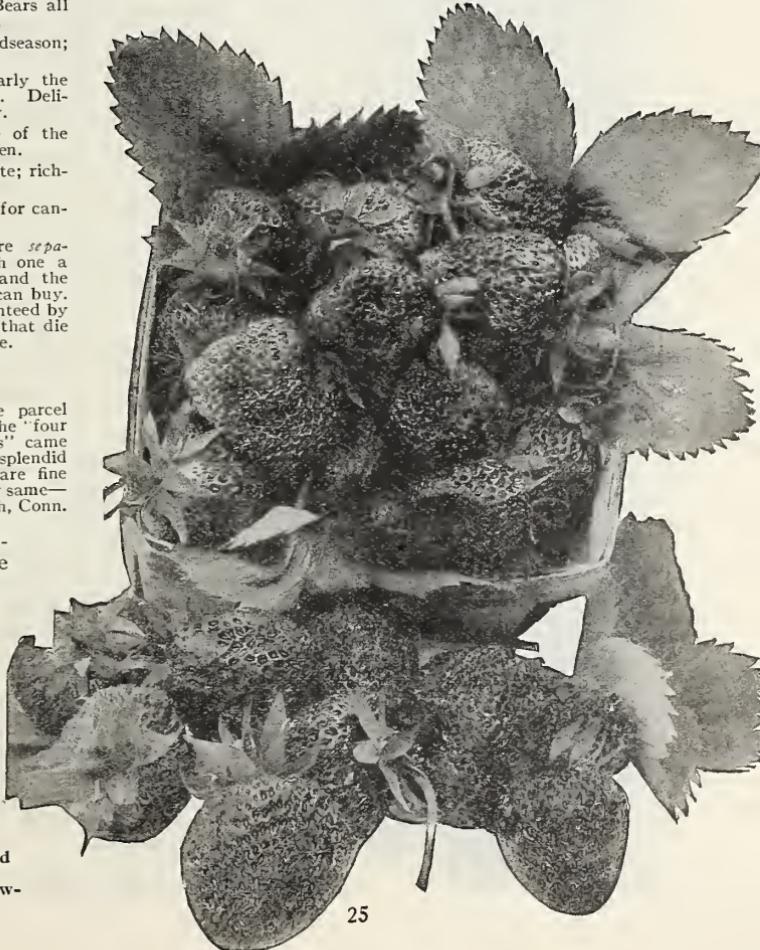
**Lupton.** Fine for canning; solid; large.

These plants are *separately selected*, each one a first-grade plant, and the best your money can buy. Every plant guaranteed by us to grow. Any that die will be replaced free.

Dear Sir: The parcel post collection of the "four varieties of berries" came duly to hand and in splendid condition. They are fine plants. Thanks for same—  
H. D., Greenwich, Conn.

From the thousands of these collections, formerly sold at \$3 each, we have many other enthusiastic letters.

A September yield  
from *Progressive*  
ever-bearing strawberri-  
es.





Cumberland  
Raspberries—  
fine "black  
caps"

## COLLINS RASPBERRIES

Among the berries we consider the Raspberry to be second only in importance to the strawberry. It is strong and hardy, requiring little care, and is less affected by the drought than strawberries. Every garden should have Raspberries, and any soil that is capable of raising vegetables will raise good Raspberries. Yield is about two quarts per bush per year.

For commercial planting we recommend King, Cuthbert, Marlboro, and St. Regis, which varieties bear in the order named. Cumberland, Gregg, and Plum Farmer, we recommend as good blacks. Plant the bushes 2 feet apart in the row and 5 feet between rows, about 4350 to the acre.

In the garden they may be planted closer together, that is, 2 feet apart, and the rows 4 feet apart. Thus, in a garden plot that contains 300 square feet, you can plant 36 bushes and these will give you about 70 quarts per year. We suggest King, Cumberland, and St. Regis. This gives a good early red, a black, and an everbearing which makes a nice succession.

**Cardinal.** Purple. Vigorous in growth, hardy, and productive. The berries are of medium quality. 75 cts. for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

**Columbian.** Cap. Purple. Has a rich juicy pulp and a good flavor. It is of remarkable vigor and productiveness. The berry is somewhat conical in shape and very large. 85 cts. for 10; \$6.50 per 100.



St. Regis  
Everbearing  
Raspberries

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. This is a cap variety and the largest of all the black Raspberries. It is sweet and quite firm, and makes a good appearance. The season is medium early, and the plants are very hardy. 65 cts. for 10; \$4.50 per 100.

**Cuthbert.** Red. The leading red Raspberry, the standard main-crop variety. It is very productive of large, conical, rich crimson berries, and altogether it presents a very handsome appearance. The flavor is delicious and the fruit as a market berry and a shipper has no superior in red Raspberries. The season is medium to late. 75 cts. for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Yellow. The best of the yellow sorts. It is large, sweet, and juicy and of excellent quality. Season medium to late. This makes a very beautiful dessert when served on the table. \$1.00 for 10, \$8.50 per 100.

**GREGG.** Black. One of the best known of the late varieties. It is a good shipper and one of the best for evaporating. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and on good soil produces large berries which are firm, meaty, and of fine flavor. It is a profitable market berry. 65 cts. for 10, \$4.50 per 100.

**KING.** Red. This is the earliest Raspberry. The canes of the plant are hardy and very productive. The berry is round, of large size, and of a light crimson color, being a good shipper in the bargain. The quality is good. 75 cts. for 10, \$5.50 per 100.

**Marlboro.** Red. As a shipper it is unsurpassed and noted for its firmness. The berries are fine, large, juicy ones and ripen early. The bush is an upright and vigorous plant. 65 cts. for 10, \$4.50 per 100.

SPECIAL RASPBERRY OFFER

Four each of Cumberland, King and St. Regis Everbearing, twelve strong plants for 90 cts., postpaid.

**PLUM FARMER.** A black variety that has come to stay as a market sort. Berries are thick meaty, juicy, and firm, making it a good berry to evaporate or to ship to distant markets. There is no fruit more in demand than blackcaps, and if you have well-drained soil to plant them on, your returns will be sure to be good. This is a very superior kind and much more valuable than some of the other blacks. Season early. 65 cts. for 10, \$4.50 per 100.

**ST. REGIS.** Red. This is the only variety that produces a crop the same year that it is planted and two crops a year thereafter. Many growers in New Jersey have averaged over \$400 per acre from this variety. About the middle of August it commences to set fruit on the young canes and bears continuously until frost. The berries are large, beautiful, and attractive. St. Regis is one of the best for a main crop and is not in the least affected by its fall-bearing qualities. 75 cts. for 10, \$5.50 per 100.

**Shaffer's Colossal.** Purple. A very large berry of dull purple color, medium firmness, but of such fine flavor that it is unrivaled for table use and for canning. Season late 85 cts. for 10, \$6.50 per 100.

Quantity prices on application.



The raspberry plants bought from you are doing fine.  
W. F. B.  
Richmond Hill,  
L. I.

## Gooseberries

People are just realizing the great value of the Gooseberry, single bushes of which yield a half bushel or more of berries a season. The great plantations of New York and Indiana have made some remarkable records, as well as our own fields containing over 20,000 bearing plants.

We recommend for field culture the Downing and the Houghton. Plant them 4 feet apart and 5 feet between the rows, making a total of 2,175 to the acre. For garden culture, plant them 3 feet apart, and 4 feet between the rows. Gooseberry jam is fine in the winter.

**DOWNING.** Large berries, solid and very firm. The bush is unusually free from mildew. It produces great quantities of large light-colored berries, of excellent quality. It is one of the oldest and most widely grown varieties, and is valuable for shipping, even for great distances.

**HOUGHTON.** Very productive; the berry is of medium size, and for general purposes is one of the best varieties. It is about as healthy and as hardy as any kind, and almost always produces a full crop. When the berry is ripe it is a good red, and is sweet and good. It is a strong grower and very prolific. It is entirely free from mildew.

Price of Gooseberry Plants: 30 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$25 per 100.

## BLACKBERRIES

### —A PROFIT CROP

Fertile soil makes Blackberry Plants produce enormous crops. Cultivation and fertilization of the ground will reward the grower. Our plants are grown from root cuttings and are very desirable. For commercial planting we advise Blowers, Eldorado and Ward. Set plants 3 x 6 feet apart. For garden planting, Blowers and Ward are best, 3 x 5 feet apart.

**BLOWERS.** This is one of the most remarkable new fruits ever produced. One single bush has been known to have produced 2,694 berries. It has the longest fruiting season of any Blackberry, lasting from July to October, producing its greatest crop in August, and much in September. It is very attractive for market both on account of its size and its excellent appearance. Usually sells at from one to two cents a quart higher than other kinds. \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**ELDORADO.** The plant is very hardy and has not been known to winter-kill in any section of the country. It enjoys entire freedom from rust. This berry originated in Ohio a few years ago and as fruited here is very productive. When sent to market it brings the best market prices. H. E. Van Deman, former U. S. Pomologist, writes: "I have gathered many wild berries, but never have I tasted anything equal to Eldorado." \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**ERIE.** This is a hardy, vigorous grower and quite productive. Foliage clean and free from rust. Fruit large and of good quality. Considered a valuable market sort, as it brings good prices. \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**Iceberg.** Here is a real creamy white Blackberry. The berry is about the size of the Snyder, has few seeds, and when fully ripe is quite sweet and delicious. Mixed with the glistening black ones in a dish they make a fine dessert. The bushes are very productive. \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**Joy.** This new berry is large and rich, almost as thick as it is long, is coal-black and has a rich, unsurpassed, luscious flavor. It is particularly hardy. Ripens midseason and produces great quantities of berries on all the canes. \$2.00 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**Rathbun.** Berries are large and of a glossy jet-black color. Its good flavor, small seed, and soft core make it a variety highly esteemed for quality. Its large, firm berries make it a good shipper. \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**Snyder.** Firm berry, juicy, sweet, and of good quality. Exceedingly hardy and disease-resistant. A good market sort. \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

**Ward.** This is a vigorous grower and gives large annual crops of beautiful large berries. The fruit is black throughout, firm and good for shipment, yet tender and melting and of the best quality. This is more largely grown than any other variety. The plant is rust-resistant, and the berries are almost wholly without a core. Midseason. \$1.25 for 10; \$8.50 per 100; quantity prices on application.



Blowers Blackberries



Fay's Prolific Currants  
bush is thrifty. 40 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** The berries are exceedingly large, and are mild and not so acid as the Cherry. A remarkable cropper. The bush is very vigorous. It is especially recommended for home use. Late. 40 cts. each, \$3.00 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

#### COLLINS Currant Offer

Six choice Currant bushes, three Fay's Prolific and three Cherry Currants for \$1.75 postpaid; value \$2.50.

**Perfection.** A superb variety with large long clusters of berries. It is quite popular, though a **new berry**. The fruit is bright red and grows to a large size. It has few seeds. The bush is a good grower and very productive. Quite early. 45 cts. each, \$4.00 for 10, \$35 per 100.

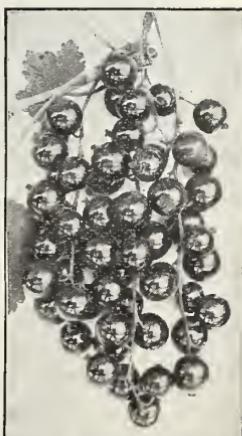
**Pomona.** Has the greatest actual acreage yield on record. Beautiful, bright, almost transparent red, has but few small seeds, and is much less acid than the other sorts. 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

**PRESIDENT WILDER.** Ripens at the same time as Fay's Prolific but hangs on the bush much longer if desired. This is a very prolific sort and has become quite popular for the market trade. The large bunches and berries are very attractive and red even when dead ripe. Late. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18 per 100.

**RED CROSS.** The clusters are large, sometimes measuring 5 to 6 inches in length. The fruit is large and of good quality, mild, and subacid for a red Currant. Midseason. 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18 per 100.

**VICTORIA.** The best late variety. The bunches are long and the pale red berries are of medium size. They are of superior quality. The bush bears profusely and is a good kind to plant to succeed the other varieties. 35 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18 per 100.

**WHITE GRAPE.** Large yellowish-white, transparent; juicy and rich. The fruit is sweet, and very fine for table use. Authorities pronounce it the largest and most productive of the WHITE Currants. 40 cts. each, \$3.50 for 10, \$30 per 100.



Cherry Currants

Dear Sir: Plant received this morning O. K. The stock you have furnished me with has always been satisfactory.—W. W., Chestnut Hill, Pa.

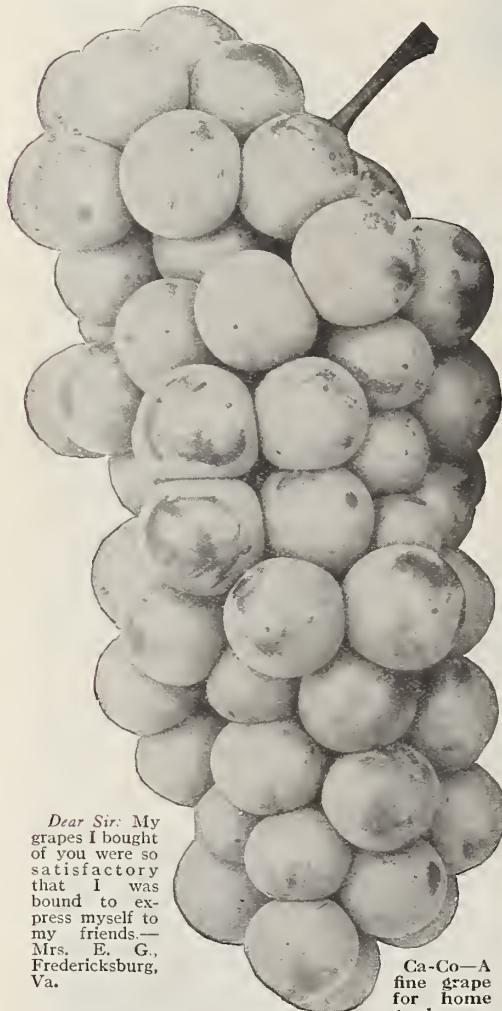
## Collins Good Grapes

Grapes can be planted anywhere and will thrive with practically no attention. They will trail over an old back fence or the arbor. The side of your house will be equally attractive to them. Prune them back in the fall so they will keep young and thrifty. "Grape Culturist Book," see page 46.

### Quantity prices on application

✓ **Collins "Adams Champagne" Grape.** A splendid new Grape, worked up by Mr. Adams, in the greatest grape section of New Jersey, from whom we secured our original vines. Color appetizing pink or deep pink shading to red. Exceedingly strong grower. Grapes ripen about September 15th, and last until after heavy frosts—splendid keepers. The solid, compact, large bunches are very handsome with a deliciously tempting odor.—Tested for years, has never failed to bear. Three-year vines, \$2.00 each, postpaid; five for \$9.00 postpaid.

We have only a few vines, therefore, act now, it is unlikely that this offer will appear again.



Ca-Co—A  
fine grape  
for home  
gardens.

Dear Sir: My grapes I bought of you were so satisfactory that I was bound to express myself to my friends.  
Mrs. E. G.,  
Fredericksburg,  
Va.

**CATAWBA.** Red. This is the standard red market Grape. The pulp is sweet and the quality excellent. The bunch is large, moderately compact and shouldered. The berries are of good size and have tough skin. It adapts itself to almost any locality or climate, and is a good shipper and a long keeper. It is a good grower and is very hardy and productive. Late. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

**Brighton.** Red. The bunch is medium to large, and is long, compact, and shouldered. The fruit is medium, tender, sweet, and with little pulp. The skin is thin, and this is one of the best early Grapes. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**CA-CO.** Red. This Grape is a cross between Catawba and Concord scientifically made, and possesses the merits of both varieties, with the defects of neither. Its good qualities are: High quality, surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma of Catawba; rich, sparkling wine-red, with abundant bloom; bunch large and compact; berry medium to large and nearly round; season early, a little in advance of Concord; skin thin and tough; berry adheres firmly to bunch; a superior shipper and keeper; exempt from rot. The vine is very vigorous and a heavy, annual yielder. 85 cts. each; \$7.50 for 10, \$60 per 100.

**Campbell's Early.** Black. This is hardy, healthy, and productive. The pulp is sweet and tender, having a sweet aroma, and of good quality when fully ripe. The bunch is large shouldered and compact. It adheres strongly to the stem, does not crack, is tough, and has a thick skin, which adds to its value as a market Grape. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

### COLLINS SPECIAL GRAPE VINE OFFER

We offer you six vines in all. Two plants each of the three most popular grapes for home-gardens—Catawba, Concord and Niagara for \$1.50 postpaid. (A \$2.10 value.)

## ARTHUR J. COLLINS & SONS, INC.

**CONCORD.** Black. This is without doubt the most popular market and garden Grape in America. The bunches are large, compact and shouldered. The berry is large, juicy and sweet, and excellent for grape juice. The vine is quite insect and disease resistant. It ripens early to mid-season, maturing its fruit before frost. Our plants have a splendid root-system. 30 cts. each; \$2.25 for 10; \$18 per 100.

**Delaware.** Red. Is attractive, keeps well on the vine and in the box;

is free from the black rot, all of which goes to make it an excellent market Grape. Bunch small and compact, berries small, but juicy and sweet, with thin but tough skin. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**HUBBARD.** Sweet, delicious, with fine flavor. Seeds few and small, pulp tender, skin thin and firm. Berries and bunch large and uniform. Ripens ten days ahead of Concord. Truly a wonderful grape. Said by some to surpass the Concord and Niagara. 85 cts. each; \$7.50 for 10; \$60 per 100.

**Moore's Early.** Black. Ripens two or three weeks earlier than the Concord. The berries are larger but the bunch is somewhat smaller than that of the Concord. The skin is thin, the flesh is sweet, and the quality is good. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**NIAGARA.** White. The bunch is large and handsome. It is compact and sometimes shouldered. The berries are large and very sweet. The skin is thin but tough, and the bunch makes a fine appearance.

This is the standard white Grape and we think it will continue to be so for some time. The vine is vigorous and comparatively free from disease, though it responds well to care. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

**Pocklington.** Pale green. The bunches are large and compact, and the berries are very large, being covered with a beautiful white bloom. The quality is good and it ripens soon after the Concord. Very hardy and productive. The skin is thin and the flesh is sweet and juicy and a little foxy in flavor. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**Salem.** Dark red. The bunch is large, compact, and shouldered. The berries are large and round, having a thick, firm skin. The flesh is very sweet and tender. Earlier than the Concord. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**Worden.** Black. A close rival to the famous Concord. The grape and the bunches are larger, the fruit is of better quality. The pulp is very tender. A very popular grape. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

**Wyoming Red.** Light red. This ripens with the Delaware which it much resembles in appearance, though the bunch and the berries are larger. The berries are sweet and pulpy, and the vine is a good strong grower. 50 cts. each; \$4 for 10; \$30 per 100.

### COLLINS DOLLAR GRAPE VINE COLLECTION

Five Splendid Concord Grape Vines 2 years old for \$1 postpaid.  
Plant Collins Big 2-yr. Vines, pick grapes the following year. (Train them over that back fence you have neglected so long.)





Palmetto Asparagus

**Barr's Mammoth.** Early and very large. Produces heavy stout spears of delicious flavor. The growth remains green when cooked.

**Conover's Colossal.** Very large and makes a rapid growth. Quality excellent; planted mostly by market-gardeners, and is very productive.

**Giant Argenteuil.** This variety excels in productiveness and earliness. It has been found to be particularly disease-resistant. In size it is a giant, a single shoot or spear being 2 inches in diameter, and from 10 to 12 inches long. It succeeds well in all climates and in color is white with a purple tip.

**Palmetto.** Very early, even and regular in size, and of excellent quality. Hardy and very prolific. Brings top prices in markets.

#### Come, see our half million fine roots.

Owing to the abundant rain last summer our roots made a particularly fine growth, and they are large and well developed. We have a very big stock of roots and shall be glad to quote in larger quantities than here offered, for immediate shipment.

Dear Sirs: I ordered 200 asparagus roots of you last year and in spite of the drought, I never saw such prolific shoots. They stood 3 ft. high when frost came, and we will be able to use the shoots this spring. Please send me your catalog.—Mrs. F. E. D., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Sixteen years ago I bought sufficient asparagus roots from you to set 65 acres of asparagus. Twenty-five acres of this planting I am still cutting. Twenty-five 50,000 selected one year old roots, not later than the middle of February. What strain of roots have you to offer.—W. F. R., Tyler, Texas.

## Asparagus Roots

(*Asparagus is good for the system*)

Asparagus is growing more popular each year both as a crop for market and for home gardens. It is easily raised and a bed once established is good for 15 to 20 years. Lately, Asparagus has been selling at a very good price, \$250 to \$300 per acre, and being ready for market in April and May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. Collins Asparagus roots are grown on new land and we give them plenty of manure, which makes the roots healthy and vigorous, and able to produce for many years.

Asparagus does well on all good garden soils, but earliest crops come in light soil. Plant in Spring in a trench of earth 8 to 10 inches deep, covering with 2 inches of earth, filling in trenches gradually as plants grow. Set 18 to 20 inches apart in rows; rows 4 to 4½ feet apart—6,220 plants to the acre.

(For valuable book on Growing Asparagus see page 46.)

Heavy stout spears of



Giant Argenteuil Asparagus

#### PRICE OF COLLINS ASPARAGUS ROOTS

	100	200	300	400	500	1,000
1-yr. size.....	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$ 8.00
2-yr. size.....	3.00	4.00	4.75	5.50	6.00	10.00

Yield \$250 to \$300 per acre—good for 15 to 20 years

## Collins Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus—Rust-Resistant

The United States Department of Agriculture carried out a most painstaking and careful plant-breeding program which was designated primarily to eliminate asparagus rust, and as a result the strain or variety known as "Washington Asparagus" was originated and introduced. This new strain is so much better than any other asparagus, that it seems to be in a class by itself. The Bureau of Plant Industry circular says, "The shoots are very large on the average, with a tendency to be oval in cross section, very early and prolific. The high-branching habit of this strain makes it possible to cut unbranched shoots with good tight buds as much as two feet long. This strain suffers no appreciable loss under severe rust conditions."

We guarantee our roots to be from the true Mary Washington seed—beware of imitations—and our strain has been selected from seed fields composed of the plants that produce large straight shoots, dark green in color with a heavy purple over-tone, the tips are tight and firm and do not open or begin to branch until well out of the ground, which makes this strain especially satisfactory for every use. As a standard variety for fancy asparagus for the home garden as well as the market, it stands above all other varieties in size, vigor, tenderness, quality and rust-resistance. This new strain of asparagus is an innovation in asparagus growing and without a doubt will supplant all of the other kinds in the very near future, as soon as enough stock can be produced to supply all of the demand. We have only a limited supply of roots, not nearly enough to meet the demand this spring. Order early.

### Utilize Your Spare Garden Space

100 Roots of Asparagus on a plot of ground 15 feet by 15 feet (six rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart) or 9 feet by 25 feet (10 rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart).

Every garden has at least this small amount of spare space that ought to be growing *tender, juicy* Asparagus. A bed like this supplies the average-sized family, producing for 20 years or more, almost without care. "The kind you raise beats the kind you buy." Cut it fresh just before cooking.

#### Collins offers Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus Extra Selected Roots

100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 3-yr. size....	\$5.75 Postpaid
100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 2-yr. size....	4.75 Postpaid
100 Fat, thrifty Roots, 1-yr. size...	3.75 Postpaid

**Note.** We offer Martha Washington at above prices in 2-yr. size and 1-yr. size only.

Mary and Martha Washington Roots in any quantity—fresh dug—write for prices.

**SEED (Reselected)** of either Mary or Martha Washington Asparagus, at 60 cts. per packet contains enough to grow more than 100 roots.

### Horse-Radish

This is used in almost every household, especially in the Fall and Winter months when the fresh product is ready. Set the roots in the spring about 6 inches apart. Practically no attention is necessary; in the Fall lift as many roots as you will need, allowing rest to remain in the ground. A bed once started is good for several years. 50 cts. for 10; \$3 per 100.

### Rhubarb or Pie-Plant

Rhubarb can be planted either in the Fall or the Spring, is very hardy and needs little or no attention. Plant 4 feet apart and in fertile soil. The kinds listed below grow very quickly and will produce abundantly for many years.

**Myatt's Linnaeus.** This is early, large, tender, and of good quality.

**Victoria.** Immense stalks of cherry-red color, which cooks fine, having no strings or coarse matter. Of fine quality and tender. A very popular sort.

Prices of rhubarb, \$1 for 10; \$7 per 100.



An ideal shoot of Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus. This shoot was nearly two inches in diameter. For high-grade tender asparagus this type is far superior to the ordinary strains developed in Europe for growing bleached asparagus.

## Collins Quality Apple Trees

On these two pages we offer you the leading varieties of standard Apple Trees. Collins trees are healthy, they have good roots and tops, and are clean and vigorous. Plant an APPLE TREE in your garden, a strong, sturdy tree, you will soon enjoy its fruit—so will your children and your children's children. That means fresh fruit to eat when you want it, and pies and sauces and jellies unending.

We are extensive fruit-growers ourselves having over 16,000 Apple Trees in our own orchards, and we shall be glad to offer you suggestions and help you where we can. We believe in our own trees—have planted them in our own orchards for over 60 years.

Most Popular Varieties are listed in CAPITAL letters.

Plant Apple Trees 20 x 20 feet, requiring 110 trees to the acre.

**BALDWIN.** Winter. Large; deep red, crisp, juicy, and rich flavored.

**DELICIOUS.** Autumn. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting; with delightful aroma; very highest quality; a splendid keeper and shipper; tree one of the hardiest.

**Duchess.** Summer. Good size yellow striped with red; juicy and subacid; a tremendous cropper. Does not bruise—is a good shipper

**Early Harvest.** Summer. Medium; pale yellow; tender and good. Good throughout the northern states and the northwest.

**Gano.** Winter. Dark red; flesh pale yellow, tender, mild, and subacid. It is a good keeper. Tree a rapid grower. Fruit large and even in size.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Fall and winter. A fine table and cooking Apple; yellow, rich and tender. When fully mellowed, it is one of the best eating Apples grown. Tree very productive; Apple large and of splendid flavor; a good keeper.

**JONATHAN.** Winter. A beautiful red Apple, highly flavored, tender, juicy, spicy, and rich; splendid for family use and highly profitable for market; tree long lived, productive and an early bearer. (See cut.)

**King of Tompkins County.** Winter. Extra-large size; a beautiful red in color, striped with yellow. It is one of the best; tree a vigorous grower.

**Maiden's Blush.** Autumn. Large; greenish white with a beautiful blushed red cheek; tender and pleasant but not high flavored; good bearer.

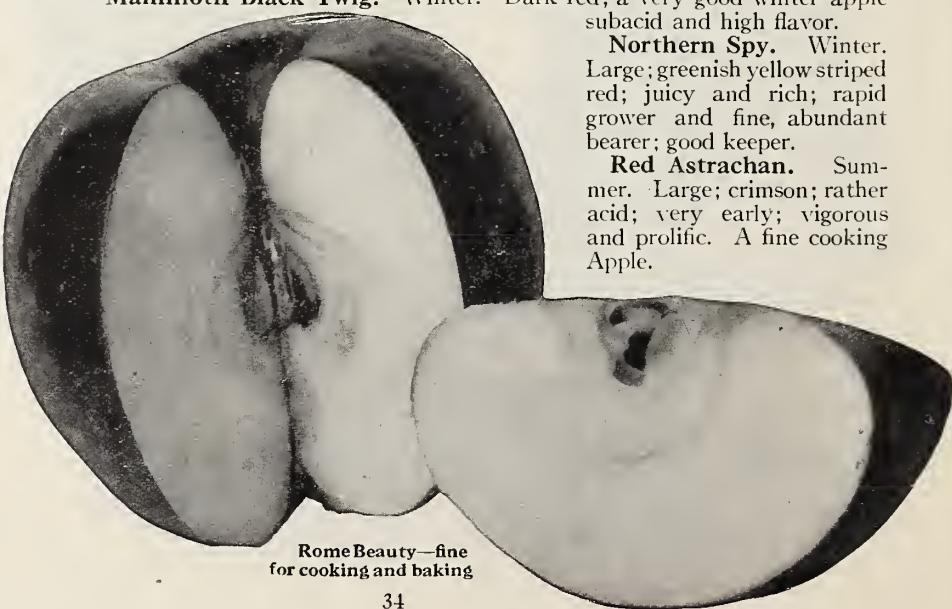
**Mammoth Black Twig.** Winter. Dark red; a very good winter apple subacid and high flavor.

**Northern Spy.** Winter. Large; greenish yellow striped red; juicy and rich; rapid grower and fine, abundant bearer; good keeper.

**Red Astrachan.** Summer. Large; crimson; rather acid; very early; vigorous and prolific. A fine cooking Apple.



Delicious—all that the name implies



Rome Beauty—fine for cooking and baking



Stayman's Winesap

flavor this is one of the best Apples grown. It is quite juicy and is a favorite for making cider. Of medium size, conical, and mostly covered with red and yellow markings. Flesh fine, crisp, and of fine flavor. This will keep well till the following April, if kept in a cool place and not disturbed.

**WEALTHY.** Summer and fall. Large size when full grown. Abundant cropper through a long season. Fruit red with white streaks; quality good; full of juice; an excellent cooker; fine for sauce or pies. Tree a good grower and quite hardy. Bears early and is a fine shipper.

Prices of Apple Trees	Each	10	25	Quantity
2 yr., 4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1.00	\$7.50	\$15.00	Prices
2 yr., 5 to 7 ft. ....	1.25	8.50	17.50	on
2 yr., XX Size.....	1.50	10.00	21.25	Application

**COLLINS LONG-SEASON APPLE TREE OFFER**

Five largest size splendid trees for the garden; Stayman's Winesap, Rome Beauty, Wealthy, Grimes Golden and Delicious, the five leading varieties for \$4.75. (Regular price \$6.25.) A fine succession of luscious apples.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Early. Skin clear white, pale yellow when ripe; flesh white and very tender, juicy, subacid, and of fine quality. A productive, excellent, and quite popular variety.

**York Imperial.** Winter. Medium to large; white shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, subacid, and of fine quality. Tree is a very thrifty, hardy grower. Prolific.

**CRAB-APPLE TREES**

These trees are very productive and bear when quite young. The trees may be planted on the lawn, as they are very ornamental when in bloom and their fruit shows up fully when ripe. Crab-apples are excellent for preserves and jellies, make good cider, and some varieties are fine for eating.



Jonathan—made to eat

**Hyslop.** Large; deep crimson, and most beautiful. October.

**Transcendent.** Large; red, showy, and excellent. Sept. and Oct.

**\$1.25 each; \$10 for 10**



This is the way our own trees produce. An August scene in one of our large packing-houses

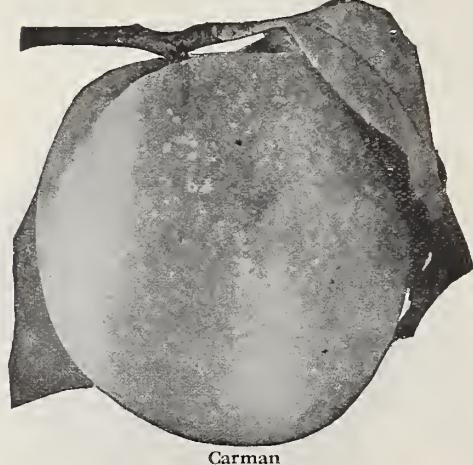
## Peaches That Pay Profits

If you have only a small farm or a little garden space that will grow a tree, by all means plant Peach Trees. They soon pay for themselves. Collins Peach Trees yield over half a bushel per tree the third year—they can do it because we grow them with good roots and free from disease—they're fine young stock and thrifty. Have fresh peaches in your garden and sell the surplus to your neighbors.

Plant them 16 x 18 feet apart requiring 150 trees to the acre.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Free. White. Very large. Skin white with red cheek. White, firm flesh of excellent flavor. Very prolific. July.

**CARMAN.** Cling. White. Large; resembles Elberta. Skin tough, creamy white, with deep blush; flesh creamy white tinged with red. Flavor good; a good shipper. Early, August.



Carmen

**Champion.** Free. White. Large size; red cheek; delicious flavor; full of rich, sweet juice. Extremely hardy. Late August.

**Crawford's Early.** Free. Yellow. A fine big yellow Peach with red cheek; oblong; flavor excellent; healthy grower. First of September.

**CRAWFORD'S LATE.** Free. Yellow. The fruit is of large size, the skin yellow with red cheek, the flesh is yellow, rich, and juicy. The tree is vigorous and is moderately productive. Last of September.

**ELBERTA.** Free. Yellow. The leader of all Peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market, over 50 per cent of the Peaches planted being Elberta. This will thrive where any Peach can be grown. A beautiful Peach of good quality; not only the best orchard variety, but also valuable for the garden. It is large, yellow, has a red cheek, and is good and juicy with a high flavor. A fine variety for canning. The Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties and therefore a more uniform cropper. Early September.

**GREENSBORO.** Free. White. Round. Flesh very juicy and of medium quality; skin white with red cheek. Free from rot. Late July.

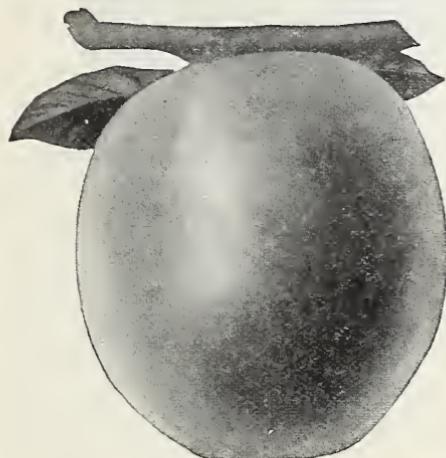
**Hale.** Free. Yellow. Ripens just before Elberta; better in quality and usually larger. Yellow and deep red. Medium producer. Early September.

**HILEY.** Freestone. White. A large white Peach with a beautiful red cheek; the flesh is juicy, tender, and white. The tree is a prolific bearer and the fruit ripens early, is also a valuable market sort. Bears in early July.

**IRON MOUNTAIN.** Free. White. Size enormous, egg-shaped; color pure white, with slight blush; good quality; good keeper; very regular bearer. October.



A prize basket of Elberta



Belle of Georgia

**Red Bird Cling.** Cling. White. Glorious color and splendid quality make it one of the best Peaches. Does not bruise and is a good shipper. Beautiful Peach. Last of July.

**Salway.** Free. Yellow. Large; beautiful; hardy. October.

**Stump the World.** Free. White. Large; white with red cheek; juicy and of fine quality; very productive and profitable. Last of August.

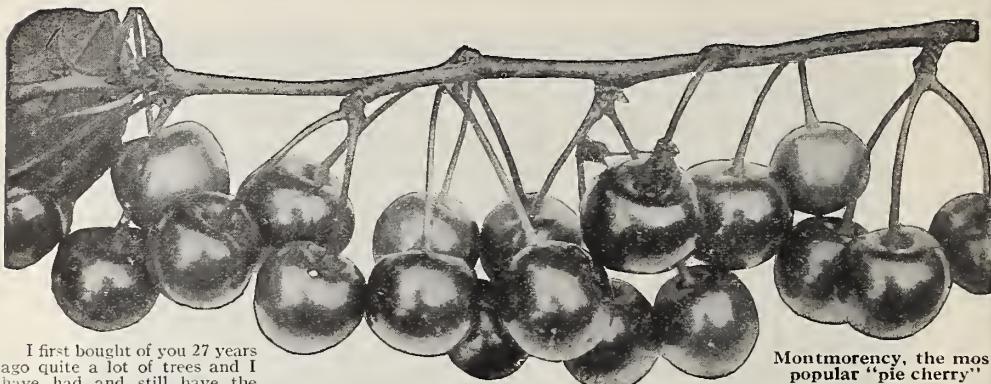
**Prices of Peach Trees**

	Each	10	25	Quantity Prices
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$0.75	\$6.00	\$12.50	on
5 to 6 ft. ....	.85	7.00	15.00	on
XX Size ....	1.00	8.50	18.75	Application

**COLLINS ALL-SEASON PEACH TREE OFFER.**

Includes the 5 leading varieties of Peach Trees for the Home Garden; Hiley, Bell of Georgia, Elberta, Iron Mountain, and Crawford's Late, all strong 5 to 6 ft. trees for \$3.25. (Regular Price \$4.25.)

**Peach Trees by Mail.** For remarkable offer see page 48.



I first bought of you 27 years ago quite a lot of trees and I have had and still have the finest fruit in this country.

J. W. W., Lynchburg, Va.

Montmorency, the most popular "pie cherry"

## CHERRIES

The Cherry is one of the most profitable fruits under cultivation. Enormous profits are being realized from young orchards, for they come into bearing at an early age and yield abundantly. They require the least attention of any fruit, and are ideal for the home-garden.

**Commercial Planting.** We recommend Early Richmond and Montmorency as sour varieties, and the Windsor as a sweet kind. Plant them 16 feet apart by 18 feet between the rows, or 150 to the acre.

**Garden Culture.** We recommend Montmorency, Windsor, and Governor Wood. The trees need little or no attention, and are rapid and hardy growers.

### SPECIAL CHERRY TREE OFFER.

One each of Montmorency, Windsor and Governor Wood, three Cherry trees in all, for \$3.25 f. o. b. Moorestown. Strong, sturdy trees, 5 to 6 ft. high.

**Baldwin.** Sour. Large, round, dark wine color, sweet and rich. Early, hardy, and very productive. June.

**Black Tartarian.** Sweet. Fruit is purplish black, and is large and of sweet, jelly-like consistency. Tree makes a fine erect growth; produced in immense crops.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Sour. Fruits soon after planted, and is an unusually heavy cropper. The most hardy of all varieties and is uninjured by the coldest winters.

Fruit is medium size, round, and dark red. Flesh is tender, juicy, and subacid. Earlier than Montmorency.

**GOVERNOR WOOD.** Sweet. One of the best Cherries. Very large; light yellow marbled with red; juicy, rich, and delicious; tree healthy and a good bearer; fruit hangs well on the tree. Ripens the last of June.

**May Duke.** Sour. Large, red, juicy and rich, and is not as sour as some varieties, which makes it more in demand. June.



Early Richmond Cherries

*Genlemen:* I have received the shipment of trees and berry plants and find them all very good specimens.—B. W. H., Newark, N. J.



Collins Luscious Oxheart Cherries

**MONTMORENCY.** Sour. Late. A beautiful large red Cherry, much larger and firmer than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later in ripening. The best for canning and preserving. It is THE sour Cherry, and the fruit is in great demand wherever grown.

**Napoleon.** Sweet. Tree medium size and erect. Fruit borne usually in pairs, very large and oblong; light yellow, with red cheeks where the sun strikes them; fruit solid, and red at the stone. A fine bearer.

**OXHEART.** Sweet. Large; light with red cheek; solid, meaty, rich and excellent. Always in demand, bringing top prices.

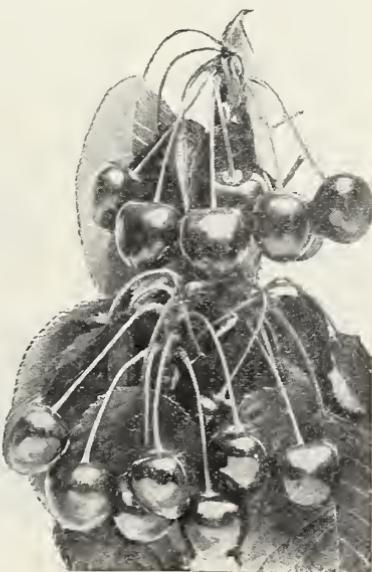
**WINDSOR.** Sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, and bears early. The Cherries are heart-shaped, dark purple, and the flesh is quite firm, fine in texture, and rich in flavor. Ripens early. Fruit is large and will hang on the tree a long while without rotting.

Prices of Cherries

	Each	10	25	Quantity
4 to 5 ft...	\$1.25	\$11.00	\$25.00	Prices on
5 to 6 ft...	1.50	12.00	27.50	Application
XX size...	2.00	15.00	31.25	

### Dwarf Rock Mountain Cherry

Ideal for the home-garden. Its fruit is jet-black and medium in size. The tree grows dwarf, and is hardy. It gives much fruit at the age of two years. The plants are of bushy habit and grow from 2 to 4 feet high. \$1.25 each; \$11 for 10; \$25 per 25.





Burbank Plums like these  
within a year after planting our trees

## Collins Quality Plum Trees

For several years the city markets have quickly absorbed the Plum crop; in fact there has not been enough fruit to meet the demand. The planting of Plum trees has been neglected, but the orchardists are now realizing their mistake, and the more prosperous ones are setting out Plum trees. The Japanese Plums are especially vigorous growers and begin bearing very soon after planting. The Japanese trees are always inclined to over-production and, if the small fruit is thinned, the remaining specimens will be increased in size and quality.

**Commercial Planting.** We suggest Abundance and Burbank as the two most satisfactory varieties. Plant 12 feet apart and 18 feet between the rows, making 201 to the acre. The best soil is a deep, loose, gravelly loam, with an open subsoil, such as is suited to potatoes, although any soil will do, provided it is well drained.

**Garden Planting.** The same varieties as named above will do best in the garden.

Three Plum Trees for \$3.40 f. o. b. Moorestown. Strong, vigorous trees, 5 to 7 feet high, which will bear early. Ideal for the home-garden—one each of Abundance, Burbank and German Prune. (Regular price \$4.50.)

**ABUNDANCE.** Yellow. (Japan.) Medium in size; color rich yellow with dots and splashes of red, and red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; of good quality when well-ripened. Carries well to distant markets. Fruit should be thinned. Is in great demand.

**BURBANK.** Orange-yellow. (Japan.) Medium to rather large on thinned trees, roundish conical in form; orange-yellow, overlaid with red; flesh firm, meaty, yellow, rich, sugary. From two to four weeks later than Abundance. Exceedingly productive; one of the best of the Japans.



Abundance Plums

**GERMAN PRUNE.** Purple. (European.) Fruit oval in shape, nearly 2 inches long, of good quality; hangs well on the tree; is firm and sweet. A splendid preserving sort and excellent for dessert. Tree vigorous and very productive.

**Lombard.** Purple. (European.) Very productive; one of the best and most reliable for market. Color violet-red; medium size; juicy and good. Adheres to stone; flesh rich and tender. Hardy and adapted to light soils.



Prolific European Plums

**Red June.** Red. (Japan.) Fruit is large, heart-shaped and slightly pointed, ripening early, just before Abundance. The flesh is light yellow, quite sweet and gives off a pleasant odor. Tree is a fast grower and not subject to disease.

**Satsuma.** Color, purple and red. Large globular, with a sharp point. The flesh is dark red, firm, juicy and of fine flavor. The pit is very small. Tree a hardy and vigorous grower. August.

**Shippers' Pride.** Purple. (European.) Large, nearly round; juicy and sweet. Splendid shipper; tree a moderate grower, but productive.

Prices of Plum Trees	Each	10	25	Quantity
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1.25	\$11.00	\$25.00	Prices
5 to 7 ft. ....	1.50	12.00	27.50	on
XX Size.....	2.00	15.00	31.25	Application

## MULBERRIES

Mulberry trees are particularly desirable for shade on account of their rapid growth. Some people prize the fruit highly for pies. The fruit is used by many farmers for feeding to chickens, and a tree planted in the chicken-yard is a valuable addition to it by reason of the dropping fruit.

**Russian.** Quite hardy and of rapid growth. Foliage is very handsome and the tree is decidedly ornamental. Fruit rather small. Bears very young. \$1.00 each; \$8.50 for 10.

*Dear Sirs:* Our last order for two plum and two cherry trees has arrived safely and they are in beautiful condition. I planted them the day they arrived which was on May 4th, and they are looking fresh and healthy. The asparagus plants that I got from you last year are beginning to show up quite strong now.

W. G., Portsmouth, N. H.



Royal Apricot

**APRICOTS.** The Apricot is a fruit somewhat intermediate between the peach and plum. The tree is a round-headed, spreading grower, with dark, somewhat peach-like bark and very broad or almost circular leaves. The fruit, which generally ripens in advance of both the peach and the plum, is peach-like in shape and color, with smoother skin, rich yellow flesh, and large, flat stone. Commonly less juicy than the peach.

**Early Golden.** Small, pale orange, juicy and sweet. \$1.25 each; \$11 for 10.

**Royal.** Large, yellow, juicy, rich and delicious; a very fine variety. \$1.25 each; \$11 for 10.

Bartlett  
Pears

## COLLINS PEARS



Good sweet, juicy Pears, easy to raise—easy to gather—this popular fruit should be in every garden. Collins quality Pear Trees have strong root systems and well-developed tops, and will therefore soon produce fruit. Our own pear orchards contain nearly 10,000 trees, 12 x 16 feet apart (225 per acre), of Kieffer, Bartlett, LeConte, Early Harvest and Seckel. For the garden use Bartlett, Seckel, and Koonce.

**Bartlett.** Large, yellow tinged with red, buttery and melting, with a rich flavor. Tree a vigorous grower, excellent for garden or commercial planting. The best canning pear. Bears abundantly and at about three years.

**Beurre d'Anjou.** Winter. Large, juicy, melting, and fine grain; a regular and vigorous annual bearer, eagerly sought in market.

**Clapp's Favorite.** Summer. Large and very showy, golden yellow with red cheek, quality good. Tree a good grower and very productive.

**Duchess d'Angouleme.** Autumn. Large, melting, juicy and well-flavored, greenish yellow; tree a good grower.

**LECONTE.** Autumn. Fruit large; skin smooth, pale yellow; quality medium. Trees begin to bear when quite young.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Early. Worthy of considerable attention from the large planter because it is early. A very showy pear, good shipper bringing good prices. Fine for early canning, good bearer, good cropper, quite profitable.

**Collins Pear Tree Offer.** One Koonce, one Bartlett and one Seckel, three largest size trees in all, for \$3.25 f. o. b. Moorestown. Regular price \$4.50.

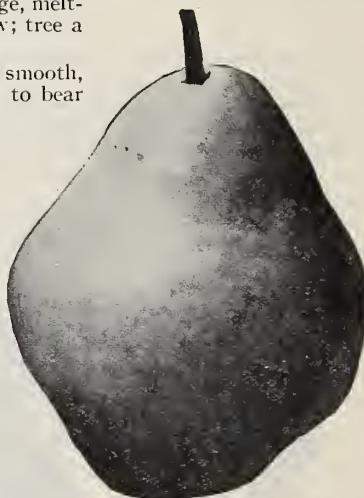
**KIEFFER.** Winter. Tree remarkably vigorous and an early and very prolific bearer; one of the most profitable market pears. Much in demand by canners, exceedingly valuable for cooking and canning which bring out its best flavor. A beautiful yellow pear with bright red cheek; large size, quality medium. Tree bears at three years.

**KOONCE.** Early. Ripens its entire crop before the early harvest begins. Fine quality, large bright yellow, with crimson cheek; spicy, juicy and very sweet.

**SECKEL.** Late. Small, but of excellent flavor, fine for pickling and dessert. Very productive, yellow russet with delicious flavor, rich, melting, juicy, a general favorite.

**Sheldon.** Autumn. Large, round, yellow, a fine grower and productive.  
**Vermont Beauty.** Summer. Hardy, resembles Seckel, larger and later.

Prices of Pear Trees	Each	10	25	Quantity
2 yr. 4-5 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$20.00	Prices
2 yr. 5-6 ft.	1.25	10.00	22.50	on
3 yr. extra	1.50	12.00	25.00	
XX Size	2.00	15.00	31.25	Application



Duchess Pear

# Collins Dwarf Trees

Apple and Pear Trees at half size producing Full Size Fruit.



Dwarf Apple Tree

Ideal as a screen; quite showy in the spring. The quality and size of fruit produced is equal to that of standard trees.

Plant them 10 feet apart. We offer the following:

**Kieffer, Bartlett, Duchess and Clapp's Favorite.**

Price of all of above Dwarf Trees \$1.25 each; \$10 for 10; \$22.50 for 25.

#### COLLINS SPECIAL DWARF TREE OFFER

Seven dwarf fruit trees for \$7.50, f. o. b. Moorestown. Select three of the Dwarf Pears and four of the Dwarf Apples or leave the selection to us and we will see that you have a proper succession of fine fruit.

## QUINCES

The Quince is attracting a good deal of attention as a market fruit. The tree is hardy and compact and requires little space. It is productive, gives regular crops and comes into bearing early. The fruit is much sought for in canning. It will grow in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Fruit should be thinned out if it bears too freely.

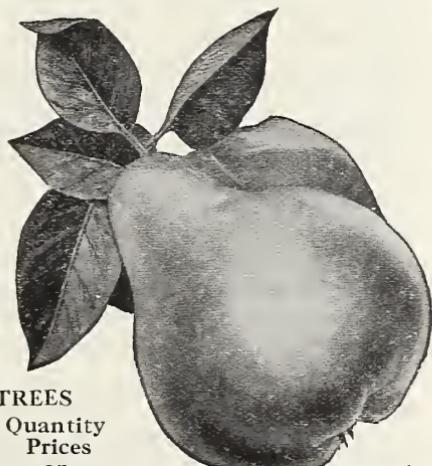
**Commercial Planting.** Plant the trees 12 feet apart and 12 feet between the rows. This requires about 320 trees to the acre. Garden planting the same.

**Champion.** Hardy; prolific, bears young; fruit large, showy, yellow; delicious. Cooks as tender as an apple, and is one of the best keepers.

**Orange.** Large; golden yellow; good quality; profitable. Ripens late; keeps until February.

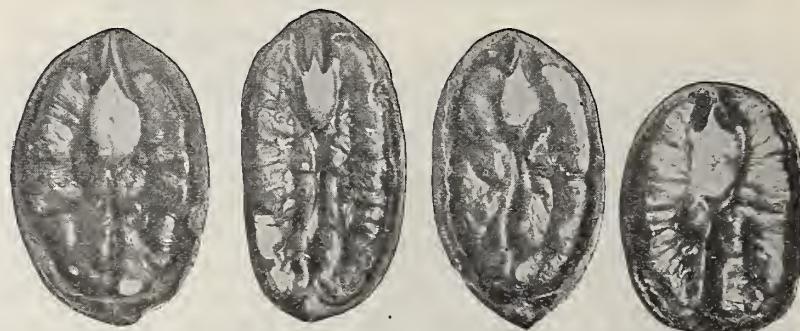
#### PRICE-LIST OF QUINCE TREES

Each	10	25	Quantity	Prices
3 to 4 feet.	\$1.25	\$11.00	\$25.00	on
4 to 5 feet.	1.50	12.00	27.50	Application
XX Size ..	2.00	15.00	31.25	



Champion Quince

## COLLINS BUDDED AND GRAFTED NUT TREES



Picture showing kernels of Pecan Nuts grown in northern States

Because Nuts are very rich and have a high protein and fat content they are the most concentrated natural food known. In the Nursery, just as it is necessary to bud and graft fruit trees from the seedlings, so must nut trees be grafted and budded from seedlings to produce nuts yearly and true to type. A short piece of live wood removed from the thrifty, bearing Mother-trees, is grafted or budded on new young stock.

So we can now offer you trees that will actually bear good nuts and in quantity. The trees are hardy and are not affected by our winters. **It is not uncommon for Pecans to bear the fourth year, Walnuts the third, and the Heart Nut the second year.**

### NUT TREES ARE JUST AS SURE AS FRUIT TREES TO BEAR.

Nut trees are ornamental, why not plant **them** on your lawn? They make good shade and produce a bountiful supply of wholesome nuts as well.

It is almost useless to buy Nut Trees that are not grafted. They are cheaper to buy, but they seldom bear any nuts at all. **Buy Collins Grafted and Budded Nut Trees, and be sure of rich, sweet nut kernels.**

**PECAN. Busseron.** From Indiana. One of the best Pecans and one of the most reliable. Nut large and long. The original tree in Indiana has a fine record of bearing. Kernel plump and of fine grain. \$3 each, 10 for \$27.

**SPANISH CHESTNUT.** Nut quite plump and excellent for roasting being deliciously sweet and tender. Blight resistant, bears young and very abundantly. \$2.50 each.

**BLACK WALNUT. Thomas.** Very hardy and rugged variety. Large kernel of very fine quality. \$2.75 each, 10 for \$22.50.

**FILBERT. English.** The best Hazelnut, hardy and thrifty even if entirely neglected. Nut large and oblong. Kernel plump and of rich quality. Very productive. \$2.50 each, 10 for \$18.

**HICKORY.** Kernel sweet and delicious, tree vigorous and grows into a beautiful specimen. \$3 each, 10 for \$27.

**ENGLISH WALNUT.** Our sturdy English Walnut trees are budded and grafted on the native black walnut stock, hence they ripen their wood earlier and more thoroughly than the seedling trees do, and are therefore hardier than the ordinary seedling tree frequently offered for sale.

**Franquette.** This is the finest Eastern variety of English Walnut. The tree is a rapid grower and an early bearer. The nuts are large, smooth and attractive. The kernel is plump and of excellent quality. \$3.25 each, 10 for \$30.



English Walnut



## Collins Blended Lawn Grass Seed

We go to the best Grass Seed producers in the United States and in Europe for their finest selections of seed to produce a good lawn. These various grasses are intelligently mixed in the proper proportions to give you a combination that will surely grow a fine green sward. The grass becomes deep rooted and is better able to withstand droughts than many cheaper mixtures.

(Sow 1 quart on a plot 10 x 10 feet or 100 square feet; 4 quarts on 600 square feet; one peck on 1500 and 1 bushel on 7000 square feet. Sow 6 to 8 bushels per acre to give a thick sod from the start.)

*(Occasional applications of Sheep Manure through the growing months give color and strength to the new lawn, see page 46.)*

**1000. Collins Evergreen Lawn Grass.** This is an excellent mixture for new ground and for renovating old Lawns. It consists of a carefully blended combination of the best short-growing, fine-bladed grasses, selected from foreign and native stocks. It will produce a permanent sod in a few weeks. It contains a small amount of White Dutch Clover which adds greatly to the appearance of the turf. Blended from varieties that are deep-rooted and best adapted to the various climatic conditions of America. Postpaid, 1 quart 35c. By express or freight, 1 quart 30c; 2 quarts 55c; 4 quarts \$1.00; 1 peck \$1.75; 1 bushel (20 pounds) \$6.50; 100 pounds or more 30c per pound.

**1001. Collins Shady Lawn Grass.** This contains a proper blending of varieties of grasses that grow well in shady places. This mixture of seeds produces perfect swards in most densely shaded places where other seeds fail. Postpaid, 1 quart 40c. By express or freight, 1 quart 35c; 2 quarts 65c; 4 quarts \$1.25; 1 peck \$2.25; 1 bushel (20 lbs.) \$8.00; 100 pounds or more 37½c per pound.

**1002. Collins Seashore Lawn Grass.** This mixture is composed of those varieties of grass that will thrive in salt air regions, producing a good sod in a few weeks, even at the shore. Postpaid, 1 quart 40c. By express or freight, 1 quart 35c; 2 quarts 65c; 4 quarts \$1.25; 1 peck \$2.25; 1 bushel (20 lbs.) \$8.00; 100 pounds or more 37½c per pound.

**Clover, Collins Fancy White.** \$1.10 per lb. postpaid.

**SOW COLLINS LAWN GRASS SEED AND HAVE A LUXURIANT GREEN TURF.**

## **Collins Highest-Grade Fertilizers**

**Collins Wizard Brand Sheep Manure, Pulverized.** "A whole wagon load of rich manure compressed into a bag." This is a splendid, concentrated manure taken from covered pens where sheep are fattened on grain and is then dried, ground to an even fineness, and packed in bags for convenient use. This drying process kills all the lurking weed seeds, making it an exceedingly pure manure and clean to handle. It is exceedingly rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, three very essential enriching ingredients for any soil, and very important to the growing plants. Use it freely on your evergreen bed and on flower beds and for roses. No plants will grow without plant food, and whether the soil is rich or poor, it should have a generous application of this manure if strong, healthy plant life is expected. Easy to handle, clean and efficient; on lawns use ten pounds to each one hundred square feet. Price per 100 lb. bag, \$3.50.

**Collins Bone Meal.** Made of pure, raw bone without any addition of outside materials. This is an ideal fertilizer for rose beds and for greenhouse work. Use this fertilizer for all purposes; safe and effective. 10 lbs., 60 cts., 25 lbs., \$1.40; 50 lbs., \$2.50.

**Collins Pleasant Valley Plant Food.** A lover of roses and plants who lives in Moorestown has always had such marvelous flower gardens and such a beautiful lawn that we were convinced he was getting his results from some secret method. We investigated and found he used a fertilizer or plant food discovered by himself which was working wonders for indoor plants, evergreens, roses, lawns, etc. It makes plants much greener and healthier, and the bright flowers last longer when cut. It contains 3% potash, 67% phosphoric acid and 2½% nitrogen. It drives ants and earth worms away too. He will not disclose the formula, but we have finally induced him to make his product in larger quantities in order to supply our customers. Therefore, we can now offer his wonderful Plant Food which we can heartily recommend. Use this freely and have more beautiful flowers. 1 lb. carton, 35 cts. postpaid; 4-lb. carton, \$1.00 by express; 10-lb. carton, \$2.25 by express.

**Collins Garden Loam.** Excellent, rich garden earth secured from well-fertilized plots, put up in sacks containing 2 to 3 bushels; extensively used at seashore points. Price per sack, \$1.00; special price on larger quantities or by truck-load.

### **COLLINS LIST OF HELPFUL BOOKS** BY MAIL POSTPAID FOR PRICES NAMED

Carefully selected books each of which is most helpful and instructive in the subject with which it deals. The authors are authorities on their subjects; all are well illustrated.

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**Landscape Gardening.** By F. A. Waugh. Cloth, \$1.25.  
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**The American Apple Orchard.** By F. A. Waugh. Cloth, \$1.75.  
**Beginner's Guide to Fruit Growing.** By F. A. Waugh. Cloth, \$1.25.  
**Plums and Plum Culture.** By Prof. F. A. Waugh. Cloth, \$2.50.  
**The Fruit Garden.** By P. Barry. Cloth, \$2.25.  
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**Small Fruit Culturist.** By Andrew S. Fuller. Illustrated. Cloth, \$1.60.  
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## 6 FLOWERING SHRUBS \$1.95 Postpaid

(12 to 18 inches high)

Flowers all through the season.

1 HYDRANGEA PAN. GRAND—White massive heads turning pink, Summer and Fall.

1 FORSYTHIA VIRVIDISSIMA—Bright yellow. Early spring.

1 SPIREA VAN HOUTTE—Arching sprays. Myriads of white flowers.

1 WEIGELIA. (Pink)—Charming, trumpet shaped flowers. Early summer.

1 DEUTZIA CRENATA—Masses of white flowers, blush tinted.

1 PHILADELPHUS GORDONIANUS—Ever popular mock orange.

### Collins Berry Collection

No. A-101 Postpaid, \$1.85  
Value \$2.20

2 Cherry Currants.  
2 Downing Gooseberries.  
2 Gregg Raspberries.  
2 St. Regis Raspberries.  
2 Eldorado Blackberries.  
2 Ward Blackberries.

### Collins Root Crop Offer

No. A-107 Postpaid, \$1.95  
Value \$2.35.

4 Victoria Rhubarb Roots.  
50 Palmetto Asparagus Roots, 2-yr.  
4 Horse-Radish Sets.

### Collins Jelly and Jam Collection

No. A-105 Postpaid, \$2.95

Value \$3.45.

1 Concord Grape.  
1 Niagara Grape.  
1 Catawba Grape.  
2 Fays Prolific Currants.  
2 Downing Gooseberries.  
3 Cuthbert Raspberries.  
3 St. Regis Raspberries.  
3 Ward Blackberries.  
25 William Bell Strawberries.

### Collins Famous Fruit-Tree Offer

Carefully selected, 4 to 7 feet trees; Value \$15.50. Price, \$9.85 by express.

1 Yellow Transparent Apple.  
1 Wealthy Apple.  
1 Grimes Golden Apple.  
1 Bartlett Pear.  
1 Seckel Pear.  
1 Montmorency Cherry.  
1 Windsor Cherry.  
1 Carman Peach.  
1 Belle of Georgia Peach.  
1 Elberta Peach.

1 Champion Quince.  
1 Burbank Plum.

#### Famous Fruit Tree Offer Pleases by Growth

I am well pleased with the 12 trees sent me last fall. Every tree and plant, purchased from you, is doing fine and I am looking forward to receiving the enclosed order.

C. H. D., Pensauken, N. J.

## **Plant Grape Vines NOW**

Pick your own fresh grapes—for grape juice, jelly or table use—right from your own vines. Even the smallest property has room for 4 grape vines—use your fence or the side of the house. Collins Grape Vines are grown to bear great crops. We send them out ready to work for you.

**4 Sturdy 2-Year-Old GRAPE VINES \$1 Postpaid to your door**

**Will bear the first year**

Your selection of any of these leading varieties, choose four vines:

**Concord (blue) Niagara (white) Catawba (red)**

Prices of larger quantities, by express; see pages 30 and 31.

*Dear Sir:*

Dec. 15, 1923.

Please send me your price list of nursery stock, especially grapes. I want several varieties as a neighbor, Miss\_\_\_\_\_, got some grape vines from you and praised them so highly that I want some of the same quality myself. She said they were the finest, largest grape vines she ever saw.—C. A. G., Ivy Depot, Va.

## **Pick Finest Fresh Fruit From Your Own Trees!**

**5 Excellent Young Apple Trees \$1.95 Postpaid**

Fine succession fruit at all seasons.

**Early Harvest.** Very early, yellow, juicy, tender.

**Wealthy.** Splendid eating and cooking, juicy, large, crisp.

**Grimes Golden.** Highly-flavored, crisp, finest to cook and to eat.

**Delicious.** Red, sweet, good keeper, wonderful eating.

**Stayman's Winesap.** Fine flavor, juicy, good keeper, cooking or eating.

We send you real value. COLLINS thrifty, clean apple trees, well-rooted, quickly develop into bearing trees. Start your garden now—benefit for years to come.

**5 Collins Young Peach Trees \$1.95 Postpaid**

Finest succession of Peaches all summer and fall.

**Early Crawford.** Yellow, early, sweet, fine-flavor, freestone.

**Belle of Georgia.** Second—early, white, very sweet, freestone.

**Hale.** Sweet, large, yellow, fine-flavor, bears abundantly.

**Elberta.** Popular favorite for canning, yellow, freestone.

**Crawford's Late.** Fine flavor, large, yellow, freestone.

In this exceptional collection you get sturdy, well-grown COLLINS trees, with plenty of roots, which quickly develop into bearing trees. A fine foundation for your fruit garden.

## **Terms, Conditions of Sale, Etc.**

The prices contained in this catalogue abrogate all other prices that have been previously published or quoted, and, except where noted, 5 will be sold at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate, 500 at the 1,000 rate.

**Terms Cash.** Our terms are cash with order. As an inducement to send cash, we give you the benefit of the low prices named in this catalogue. Remittances may be made by Post-Office Order on **Moorestown, N. J.**, or by Check or Draft on New York or Philadelphia, made payable to our order, or by Registered Letter. We are unable to furnish trees and plants by **mail or parcel post** except where noted within.

**Substitution.** It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted, to substitute in its place another, similar or better, correctly labeled. If it is desired that we shall not do this, affix to the order the words "no substitute."

**Guarantee and Conditions of Sales.** Purchasers are hereby notified that although we shall continue to take all possible care to supply good, healthy, thrifty trees, shrubs and plants true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may prove untrue to name or refund the amount paid, we do not give any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to the goods we send out, and shall in no way be responsible for other defects or loss of crops. Every order received for articles named in this catalogue will be received and executed on the above conditions only, and with the distinct understanding and agreement on the part of the purchaser that we shall in no case be liable for a greater amount than the sum originally paid to us for the stock in question. Claims, if any, must be made upon receipt of goods, or they will not be allowed.

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# MOORESTOWN Burlington County New Jersey

**Fill out fully and with care.**

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**Express Office** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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IMPORTANT:** No matter how often you have written us, always give your full Address, and write your name, Post Office, County and State very plainly.

Do you wish us to substitute to the best of our judgment in case any varieties or sizes ordered should be exhausted? Write Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

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**CASH** \_\_\_\_\_

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## AMT. FORWARD

*We shall gladly send our catalog to your friends who would appreciate it. Write names and addresses of these possible customers above, please.*

## BEFORE YOU MAIL THIS ORDER BLANK

be sure you do not forget these "high spots" of 1925 offerings:

**5 Roses for - - \$1.95 ( See first  
cover page and page 1 )**

# 6 Evergreens for \$10.00 ( See rear cover page and page 19 )

100 Strawberry Plants for - \$2.00 ( See page 25 )

Also the Special Offers shown on pages 47-48

## UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

to get Apple and Pear trees of Bearing Age  
5 to 7 years old

Many of these have already borne fruit

Because we have so few of these trees and the demand seems sure to close out these items soon, we have not offered them on the pages of our catalog—but here only. The following finest varieties:

**Apples**—Stayman's Winesap, Delicious, Jonathan, Wealthy, Grimes Golden.

Grimes Golden.  
Pears—Kieffer, LaCoste

Prices on these trees by express \$3.00 each; 12 for \$30.00

# 100 MARY WASHINGTON Asparagus Roots for \$1.00

Regardless of size. Select any size on page 33, order 100 at price shown add \$1.00 and we will mail 200 roots of size selected. For instance 100 three-year-old roots cost you \$5.75, add \$1 and get 200 roots for \$6.75.

This offer good during February and March 1925 only—and to catalog customers only. No advertising will be done.

We have been able to put up, for the benefit of our customers, a

## Trial Bag of Sheep Manure

Containing 10 lbs. (enough for 100 square feet)

of the finest Wizard Brand pulverized. The cost is only 75c per 10 lb. bag, postpaid except beyond the 4th zone on which postage is extra.

See page 46 for description of this wonderful aid to growers.

Get permanent stamped metal labels to identify your trees and plants for years. Price 5c each, postpaid.

# BURT'S BEST SELECTED GARDEN AND FLOWER Seeds



## CONDENSED LIST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

By the word selected, we mean that the big complete list of vegetable and flower seeds has been cut down to just the most popular varieties given here. We have not given any elaborate descriptions as nearly every one knows what all the varieties listed here are. All we have attempted to do here is to give just a word or two about the special qualities of each one.

All Seeds  
On This  
List At **5** Cents Per  
Packet Postpaid

### BEANS

	1-4 lb.	1-2 lb.	lb.
Burt's Black Wax	.10	.18	.39
A yellow stringless round pod.			
Burpee's Bush Lima	.10	.18	.30
An extra fine bush lima bean.			
Curries Rust Proof	.10	.18	.30
Early yellow pod, free from rust.			
Kentucky Wonder	.10	.18	.30
Best green pod pole bean.			
Stringless Green Pod	.10	.18	.30
Excellent early green pod.			

### BEETS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.
Crimson Globe	.05	.10	.25
Blood red perfect globe shaped.			
Early Blood Turnip	.05	.10	.25
An old standard blood red.			
Early Eclipse	.05	.10	.25
Early smooth, bright red.			
Swiss Chard	.05	.10	.25
The standard for greens.			

### CABBAGE

Drumhead	.05	.20	.60
Late, large solid compact heads			
Early Jersey Wakefield	.05	.2	.80
Leading early variety.			
Flat Dutch	.05	.25	.80
Heavy producer			

We have received so many requests from our satisfied customers to furnish them with Seeds backed by Collins Nurseries that we have contracted with W. D. Burt Company to furnish direct to our customers, the best leading seeds for 1925 described herein. To insure swift delivery use the special order sheet page 4 of this folder.

COLLINS NURSERIES

Arthur J. Collins & Sons Inc.

Moorestown,

New Jersey



## LETTUCE

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Boston .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
Large head variety.				
Grand Rapids .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
Curled leaf, tender and crisp.				
Deacon .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
Sure to form firm heads.				
Prizehead .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
Loose leaf head. Brown curly leaf.				

## MUSKMELON

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Uarella Gem .....	.05	.10	.30	Y
Fine Netted, oval shape.				
Osage .....	.05	.10	.30	Y
Medium size, salmon colored flesh.				

## ONION

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Prizetaker .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
Enormous uniform bulbs.				
Southport Red Globe .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
A standard, medium early.				
Yellow Danvers .....	.05	.10	.30	Y
The most popular onion.				

## PARSLEY

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Moss Curled .....	.05	.10	.30	Y
Finely crimped leaves.				

## PARSNIP

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Hollow Crown .....	.05	.10	.30	Y

## PEAS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Alaska .....	.10	.15	.20	Y
The earliest variety known.				
American Wonder .....	.10	.18	.30	Y
Excellent dwarf variety.				
Telephone .....	.10	.18	.30	Y
Late, large wrinkled pea.				
Little Gem .....	.10	.18	.30	Y
A superior early pea.				

Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.

## PEPPERS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Long Cayenne .....	.05	.35	1.10	Y
The best hot variety.				

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Ruby King .....	.05	.35	1.10	Y

The best sweet variety.

## PUMPKIN

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Mammouth Tours .....	.05	.15	.40	Y
Grows to enormous size.				

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Quaker Pie .....	.05	.15	.40	Y

The best for pies.

## RADISH

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Chartier .....	.05	.15	.20	Y
Very early, flesh white.				

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
French Breakfast .....	.05	.15	.20	Y
A general avorite.				

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
White Tip .....	.05	.15	.20	Y
Bright scarlet white tip.				

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
White Icicle .....	.05	.15	.20	Y
The finest long radish.				

	Pkt.	Oz.	1-4 lb.	W
Mixed Radish .....	.05	.10	.20	Y

All kinds and sorts.

## BURT'S SEEDS FOR QUALITY

They grow, and are used everywhere by gardeners who raise better gardens. Ask any of your friends who have used these old favorite seeds.

## ENDIVE

### RUTA BAGA

	Pkt.	1z.	1-4 lb.
White Swede .....	.05	.10	.25
Large and sweet, sure cropper.			
Yellow .....	.05	.10	.25
Hardy, productive, nutritious, sweet.			

### SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Island ....	.05	.20	.60
The standard.			

### SPINACH

Bloomsdale .....	.05	.10	.25
Dark green, thick, crumpled leaves.			

### SQUASH

Crookneck .....	.05	.15	.40
Standard yellow summer variety.			
Golden Hubbard .....	.05	.15	.40
Rich flavor, good keeper.			
Winter Hubbard .....	.05	.15	.40
Dark green, warty.			
White Bush .....	.05	.15	.40
Round, with scallop edge.			

### TURNIPS

	Pkt.	1z.	4 lb.
Parole Top Strap Leaf .....	.05	.10	.25
Most popular.			
Seven Tops .....	.0	.10	.25
Popular for greens.			

### TOMATOES

Chalks Early Jewel .....	.05	.15	.30
A favorite early variety.			
Earliana .....	.05	.15	.30
Very popular, smooth skin.			
John Baer .....	.05	.15	.35
Earliest tomato known.			
Neu Stone .....	.05	.25	.30
A standard main crop variety.			
Ponderosa .....	.05	.40	1.30
One of the largest varieties.			

### WATERMELON

Dixie .....	.05	.10	.30
An old time favorite.			
Kleckly Sweet .....	.05	.10	.30
The sweetest of all melons.			
Tom Watson .....	.05	.10	.30
Long oblong, tough skin.			

## STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS

### ALL 5 CENTS PER PACKET

Ageratum, best mixed	Excellent bedding plant
Amaranthus, best mixed	Great for borders
Asters, best mixed	Well known favorites
Bachelors Buttons mixed	Fine for bouquets
Balsam, mixed	Brilliant colored double blooms
Bellis, mixed	Low growing perennial
Calendula, best mixed	Effective in beds or borders
California Poppy, best mixed	Attractive annual
Calliopsis, mixed	Fine for cutting
Candytuft, best mixed	Valuable for edging
Canterbury Bells, mixed	Extremely showy
Cosmos, mixed	Produces an abundance of blooms
Cypress Vine, best mixed	Rapid growing climber
Datura, best mixed	Ornamental annual
Dianthus, double and single mixed	Brilliant colored
Everlastings, Burt's mixed	For winter bouquets
Forget-Me-Nots, choice mixed	For shady nooks
Four O'Clocks, Burt's mixed	Free flowering favorite
Godetia, Burt's, choice mixed	Hardy annual
Gourds, mixed all sorts	Great novelties
Heliotrope, fine mixed	Fine for bouquets
Hollyhock, best mixed	Stately hardy perennial
Hyacinth Bean, Burt's choice mixed	Good climber
Larkspur, finest mixed	Continuous bloomer
Lobelia, Burt's mixed	Fine for pot culture
Marigold, best mixed, all sorts	Adapted to large beds
Mignonette, mixed	Popular old fashioned flower
Mixed Annuals,	Makes a fine mixed bed
Morning Glory, Burt's mixed	Excellent climbers
Nasturtiums, Dwarf, Burt's choice	Bedding plant
Nasturtiums, Tall, Burt's finest	Fine for climbing
Pansies, Burt's special mixture	Everybody's favorite
Petunia, double and single mixed	For porch boxes
Poppies, double and single mixed	Very popular
Portulaca, double and single mixed	Brilliant annual
Salvia, finest mixed	Excellent low hedge
Snapdragon, Burt's mixed	Gorgeous flowers
Sunflower, Burt's special mixture	Very popular
Sweet Alyssum.	Excellent border plant
Sweet Peas, matchless mixture	Most beautiful flower
Sweet William, best mixed	Old fashioned favorite
Zinnia, Burt's mixed	Continuous bloomers



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AND RULES

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LBS. 1-4 LB. OZ PKT. NAME AND VARIETY SEEDS WANTED PRICE

# free

with every \$5 order  
**one big, thrifty  
rose bush**

2 to 3 years old, as described on inside first page. With every \$10 order 2 bushes FREE —our choice of color.

No more than two bushes given on any order. No bush sent unless you ask for it—so we shall know you want it.



**“Beautiful Roses and Many of them—Collins ‘Faultless Five’ Roses are the best”—say our customers everywhere.**

Dear Sirs;

Sept. 29, 1924.

Last Spring I ordered 5 rose bushes through your advertisement and on receipt of them I wrote you and complained because my gardener assured me they would surely not flower this year.

I wish to tell you that they have flowered beautifully and that I am delighted with them.

M. D., Pelham Heights, N. Y.

Dear Sirs;

Sept. 23, 1924.

I am so well pleased with the five roses you sent me last Spring that I am enclosing check for another lot of five as listed in the “Guide.” This morning I cut from the Golden Ophelia bush the largest rose I have had. The rose measured five inches across and the depth is three inches. There are seven buds on this bush now.

Miss S. R. B., Onset, Mass.

Dear Sirs;

Oct. 8, 1924.

Allow me to express my appreciation for the pleasure your Faultless Five Roses have given me. Words cannot express the beauty of such roses as I have received from my bushes. On several occasions I have picked them and could not really believe them real as they were as perfect as any picture I have ever seen. Last Sunday I took a photo of the White Killarney. The bush had two buds just forming and today (Wednesday) I picked them and one measures  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches and the other  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across.

The Golden Butterfly which I received from you for an order over \$5.00 had 28 blooms.

H. Mac V., Pbila., Pa.

Dear Sirs;

Sept. 24, 1924.

Last year I ordered your five rose bushes, 2 or 3 year old bushes and was exceedingly pleased with the strong, healthy bushes.

Rev. T. B. T., Holyoke, Colo.

Dear Sirs;

Sept. 23, 1924.

Out of 30 rose plants the five I ordered from you were the nicest. It is wonderful how they bloom. Several of my friends have been here to see them and I know of two orders you will receive this Fall.

Mrs. P., Christopher, Ills.

Dear Sirs;

Oct. 30, 1924.

The collection of six Faultless Fives (30 bushes) received from you the first of June have all bloomed and blossomed profusely, even have blossoms now. Will order 30 more next spring.

D. S. M., Butts Des Morts, Wis.

Gentlemen;

Oct. 27, 1924.

I feel that the least I can do is to express my gratitude to you for the splendid satisfaction I have had with your roses. I have on my desk this morning one of the Golden Ophelia and words fail to describe the beauty of that rose. It is wonderful—its color is exquisite and the delicate perfume it exhales is without equal. Your reputation make it the most beautiful rose I have ever seen. I picked it the other morning to save it from frost and have had the pleasure of watching it unfold step by step and its beauty has been marvelous. This rose alone should bring you a rich harvest of business.

C. E. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

These few testimonials, among thousands in our files, have been voluntarily sent in to us by enthusiastic customers.



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